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LIST OF CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

ALABAMA.....	J. M. Mason, Auburn, Ala.
ARKANSAS.....	W. H. Metheney, Dardanelle, Ark.
BALTIMORE.....	James E. Armstrong, Salem, Va.
BRAZIL MISSION.....	J. M. Lander, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.
CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION.....	Santiago G. Paz, Mexico City, Mexico.
CHINA MISSION.....	John W. Cline, Shanghai, China.
COLUMBIA.....	John L. Jones, Dallas, Oreg.
DENVER.....	E. E. Carrington, Colorado Springs, Colo.
EAST COLUMBIA.....	J. W. Compton, Troy, Idaho.
EAST TEXAS.....	J. R. Heartsill, Marshall, Tex.
FLORIDA.....	Frederick Pasco, St. Augustine, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION.....	J. A. G. Rabe, New Braunfels, Tex.
HOLSTON.....	J. A. Burrow, Cleveland, Tenn.
ILLINOIS.....	O. T. Rogers, Murphysboro, Ill.
INDIAN MISSION.....	M. L. Butler, Vinita, Ind. T.
JAPAN MISSION.....	W. P. Turner, Uwajima, Japan.
KENTUCKY.....	F. S. Pollitt, Covington, Ky.
LITTLE ROCK.....	J. R. Moore, Arkadelphia, Ark.
LOS ANGELES.....	R. A. Rowland, Carpinteria, Cal.
LOUISIANA.....	John T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La.
LOUISVILLE.....	Gross Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.
MEMPHIS.....	A. J. Meaders, Covington, Tenn.
MEXICAN BORDER MISSION.....	J. J. Mercado, Laredo, Tex.
MISSISSIPPI.....	C. G. Andrews, Meridian, Miss.
MISSOURI.....	John D. Vincil, St. Louis, Mo.
MONTANA.....	W. T. Goulder, Hamilton, Mont.
NEW MEXICO.....	Robert Hodgson, Pecos, Tex.
NORTH ALABAMA.....	John W. Newman, Birmingham, Ala.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	W. L. Cuninggim, Fayetteville, N. C.
NORTH GEORGIA.....	John W. Heidt, Athens, Ga.
NORTH MISSISSIPPI.....	Joseph S. Oakley, Durant, Miss.
NORTH TEXAS.....	J. M. Nichols, Nocona, Tex.
NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION.....	E. Quiñones, Phoenix, Ariz.
NORTHWEST TEXAS.....	J. M. Barcus, Temple, Tex.
PACIFIC.....	L. C. Renfro, Red Bluff, Cal.
ST. LOUIS.....	C. L. Smith, Kirkwood, Mo.
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	E. O. Watson, Orangeburg, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA.....	W. F. Smith, Albany, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.....	C. C. Woods, Springfield, Mo.
TENNESSEE.....	L. R. Amis, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
TEXAS.....	Seth Ward, Houston, Tex.
VIRGINIA.....	Paul Whitehead, Lynchburg, Va.
WEST TEXAS.....	Sterling Fisher, San Antonio, Tex.
WESTERN.....	W. H. Comer, Atchison, Kan.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.....	W. L. Sherrill, Lenoir, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA.....	B. F. Gosling, Huntington, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER.....	Z. T. Bennett, Marianna, Ark.

MINUTES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 23-28, 1898.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Harry William Burrus, Seymour Grady. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Earnest L. Woolf, Harry M. Canter, Howard A. Murrill, Robert L. Eutsler, Daniel W. Griffin. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, Charles H. Cannon, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, Linwood Hammond, Josiah J. Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Francis McCullough, from South Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, Courtland P. Smith, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman, Oscar W. Lusby, David L. Blakemore. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, William E. Henry. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, William E. Henry. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Best, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Harry W. Burruss, Lewis S. Rudasill, Boyd V. Switzer, Thomas R. Reeves. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Best, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Harry W. Burruss, Boyd V. Switzer, William M. Meredith. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester,

William Stevens, Charles W. Moore, Daniel M. Brown. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester, William Stevens, Robert V. Atkisson; Levi B. Atkins, from the Congregational Church, already a local elder. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, A. A. P. Neal. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Charles D. Le Few. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Felix M. Totten. 1.

FELIX M. TOTTEN died at McDowell, Va., March 18, 1898. He had been indisposed for some time. The last service he rendered the Church was to officiate at the burial of Colonel Benjamin Hiner. His last pastoral call was a visit to Mr. George Revercomb, who was seriously ill, and which illness resulted in death. This visit led to the conversion of Mr. Revercomb. Upon his death, brother Totten was earnestly solicited to conduct the funeral services; but being too feeble, he was compelled to decline. No one, at that time, thought

brother Totten was so near death's door. He was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, January 16, 1852. From early childhood his deep piety was manifested, and at the age of seventeen he made a public profession and joined the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1876, at the age of twenty-five, he cast his lot with that body of self-sacrificing men known as the Methodist itinerants, and from that time to the moment of his death he labored with unabated zeal in the vineyard of his Master. For twenty years, in station and circuit work, he discharged his duties faithfully. At the time of the union of a large number of the preachers of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina and Virginia with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, brother Totten fell into the bounds of the Virginia Conference, and was transferred to the St. Louis Conference. During his service at Galena his health was seriously impaired by the fumes of the lead mines, and he sought and obtained a change to the South Carolina Conference. Finding no relief in that climate, after an illness of several months, during which he was not able to render effective service, five years ago, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and stationed at Trappe, Md., where he continued two years. In 1895 he was sent to McDowell Circuit, where he was abundant in labors, for there has been a marked advancement along every line of Church work during his pastorate. He was an ideal pastor, visiting families in which no minister had been for eighteen years. As the result of his pastoral work, the circuit has been blessed with gracious revivals, nearly three hundred persons having professed conversion under his ministry. November 12, 1889, he married Miss Sarah D. Whittaker, of Enfield, N. C. He was blessed in a high degree in the selection of a companion who aided him in every way possible in the duties of his noble calling, and who is left to mourn the loss of so devoted a husband. During his last illness everything that loving human hands could do was done; but his delicate constitution was too weak to resist the ravages of disease. He bore his sufferings with manly fortitude and perfect resignation to the Divine will, and on March 18, at 10 P.M., the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl broken. He was a preacher of considerable ability. His sermons were prepared with much care, showing diligent research and deep thought, and delivered with earnestness. He was deservedly popular both with the young and the old among all classes of people. Since he came to this charge many a heart has been cheered by his kindness and influenced by his Christian life. On Wednesday, at 10 A.M., in the Methodist church at McDowell, and in the presence of a large congregation, his funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Woolf, from

Numbers xxiii. 10, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." After the impressive ceremonies, his remains were taken to Enfield, N. C., where the last sad tribute was paid our deceased brother, and his remains laid to rest near his wife's home, in the cemetery at Whittaker Chapel.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. Forrest Moore and H. W. Gross, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore; Central & Caernarvon.	326	.....	1
St. Paul's and Wilkins Avenue..	636	.....	2
Emmanuel.....	318	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	77	.....	.....
Arlington and Sndbrook.....	215	.....	.....
Reisterstown and Mission.....	153	.....	1
Freedom.....	382	.....	.....
Linganore.....	363	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	103	.....	1
Brunswick.....	100	.....	.....
Rockville.....	430	.....	.....
Gaithersburg.....	313	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	299	.....	.....
Beltville.....	171	.....	.....
Hyattsville.....	185	.....	.....
Emory.....	65	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	328	.....	.....
Laurel.....	288	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	245	.....	.....
Forest Grove.....	135	.....	.....
	5,162	.....	6

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity.....	464	.....	4
Calvary.....	296	.....	2
North Baltimore.....	98	.....	.....
Taylor's.....	144	.....	1
West Harford.....	115	.....	.....
East Harford.....	122	.....	1
Kent.....	119	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	264	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	183	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	155	.....	.....
Easton and Caroline.....	326	.....	1
Trappe.....	159	.....	1
Royal Oak.....	240	.....	2
Severn.....	173	.....	.....
Chesapeake.....	193	.....	1
West River.....	170	.....	.....
Calvert.....	460	.....	1
Prince George's.....	248	.....	1
Charles.....	174	.....	1
St. Mary's.....	94	.....	.....
	4,197	.....	16

Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place and West Washington.....	848	.....	5
Epworth.....	269	1	1
Marvin.....	198	.....	1
Alexandria.....	790	1	.....
Fredericksburg.....	366	.....	1
Falls Church.....	271	.....	1
Leesburg.....	297	.....	.....
Loudoun.....	566	.....	7
Hamilton.....	360	.....	.....

Washington District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillsborough.....	479	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	273	.....	.....
Sterling.....	575	.....	1
Fairfax.....	315	2	1
Marshall.....	612	1	2
Warrenton.....	148	1	1
Occoquan.....	408	1	.....
Sudley and Manassas.....	504	.....	1
Faunier.....	363	.....	1
Stafford.....	413	1	.....
Morrisville.....	355	.....	1
	8,410	8	18

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	586	.....	.....
Frederick.....	181	.....	.....
Stephens City.....	440	.....	.....
Middletown.....	399	.....	1
Strasburg.....	308	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	304	.....	1
Edenburg.....	307	1	.....
Front Royal and Riverton.....	330	.....	3
Warren.....	414	1	.....
Linden.....	278	.....	.....
Page.....	359	.....	1
White Post.....	195	.....	.....
Berryville.....	311	.....	.....
Brucetown.....	438	.....	.....
Darksville.....	458	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	363	.....	1
Berkeley.....	204	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	406	.....	.....
Jefferson and Mission.....	338	.....	.....
Shepherdstown and Hagerstown.....	495	.....	.....
	7,114	2	7

Rockingham District.

Staunton and West Augusta.....	865	.....	1
Harrisonburg.....	411	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	639	.....	.....
Mt. Crawford.....	342	.....	.....
Parnassus.....	279	.....	.....
Augusta.....	580	.....	3
Waynesboro.....	205	.....	.....
New Hope.....	178	1	.....
Rockingham.....	283	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	330	.....	.....
Elkton.....	247	.....	1
Port Republic.....	296	.....	1
Shenandoah.....	405	.....	1
Luray.....	214	.....	.....
New Market.....	218	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	151	.....	.....
Marksville.....	238	.....	2
Fairfield.....	376	.....	1
Rockbridge Baths.....	222	.....	.....
Bell's Valley.....	139	1	.....
	6,598	2	10

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	376	1	.....
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	701	.....	3
Trinity.....	234	.....	1
St. James.....	464	.....	1
Grace.....	297	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit and Belmont.....	581	.....	2
Vinton.....	333	.....	.....
Bethany.....	177	.....	.....
Buchanan.....	427	.....	.....
Fincastle.....	342	.....	2
Botetourt.....	296	.....	1
Buena Vista and Rockbridge.....	632	.....	.....
Lexington.....	300	.....	1
Collierstown.....	195	.....	.....
Elliston.....	386	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	302	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	350	.....	1
Newport.....	461	.....	.....

Roanoke District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Castle.....	375	3	.....
Catawba.....	275	.....	1
	7,504	4	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	324	.....	1
Frankford.....	455	1	2
Blue Sulphur.....	207	.....	.....
Green Sulphur.....	175	5	.....
Hinton.....	282	.....	.....
Talcott.....	276	.....	.....
Alderson.....	205	.....	2
Greenville and Peterstown.....	503	.....	.....
Union.....	290	.....	.....
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.....	478	.....	.....
Alvon.....	150	1	.....
Alleghany and Mission.....	490	.....	1
Covington.....	273	.....	.....
Clifton Forge.....	259	.....	1
Millboro.....	123	.....	.....
Levelton.....	343	1	.....
Huntersville.....	227	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	414	.....	1
Gillett's.....	177	.....	.....
Hot Springs.....	106	.....	2
	5,757	8	10

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	300	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	193	.....	1
Franklin.....	352	1	.....
Crab Bottom.....	325	.....	.....
Keyser and Cumberland.....	304	.....	.....
Elk Garden.....	171	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	202	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	232	.....	.....
Flintstone.....	169	.....	.....
Romney.....	681	.....	4
Springfield.....	330	.....	.....
Slanesville.....	331	1	2
Hardy.....	466	.....	2
Morgan.....	339	.....	1
Gainsboro.....	345	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	343	.....	2
Capon Bridge.....	464	8	.....
Listonburg.....	181	.....	2
Monterey.....	396	1	.....
McDowell.....	466	.....	.....
	6,600	11	14

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,162	.....	6
East Baltimore District.....	4,197	.....	16
Washington District.....	8,410	8	18
Winchester District.....	7,114	2	7
Rockingham District.....	6,598	2	10
Roanoke District.....	7,504	4	13
Lewisburg District.....	5,757	8	10
Moorefield District.....	6,600	11	14

Total this year.....	51,342	35	94
Total last year.....	50,578	33	96
Increase.....	764	2	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,676.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,534.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 186.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,324.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 593.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,748.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 42,161.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,025.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$11,052. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,609.86; Domestic Missions, \$6,713.50. Total, \$17,323.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,386.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$450.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,947; preachers in charge, \$119,712.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,973.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 649; church edifices, 536; value, \$1,167,082.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 160; parsonages, 140; value, \$234,825.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$19,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 15; students, 126; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$123,500. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Officers and teachers, 20; students, 173; value of property, \$132,000; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 79; value of property, \$105,000. Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 116; value of property, \$99,600. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$35,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.

Baltimore: Central and Caernarvon, J. A. Anderson, W. H. Best; J. N. Hank, Sup.
St. Paul's and Wilkins Avenue, H. M. Whaling, William Stevens.
Emmanuel, W. S. Hammond.
Frederick Avenue, L. W. Haslup.
Arlington and Sudbrook, J. S. Hutchinson, F. L. Day.
Reisterstown, W. M. Waters; F. H. Shipley, Sup.
Freedom, W. A. McDonald, F. A. Tyler.

Linganore, W. E. Woolf, B. L. Parrott.
Frederick City, J. H. Wilhite.

Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.

Rockville, A. O. Armstrong, E. A. Edwards.

Gaithersburg, L. L. Lloyd.

Montgomery, W. H. Sanders; one to be supplied, by H. C. Febrey.

Beltsville, J. C. Hawk.

Hyattsville, William Melville.

Emory, F. T. Griffith.

Wesley Grove, J. H. Dulaney.

Laurel, C. P. Smith.

Patuxent, T. J. Lambert.

Forest Grove, F. Furr.

Student at Randolph-Macon College, H. W. Burruss.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Canter, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, J. H. Young.

Calvary, D. H. Kern.

North Baltimore, H. M. Canter.

Taylor's, J. L. Shipley, H. T. Heironimus.

West Harford, L. Hammond.

East Harford, J. F. Baggs.

Kent, J. Edgar Wilson.

Queen Anne, C. L. Kennard.

Church Hill, S. V. Hildebrand.

Hillsboro, H. M. Roane.

Easton and Caroline, H. T. Wirgman; one to be supplied.

Trappe, G. R. Mays.

Royal Oak, L. G. Martin.

Severn, W. E. Miller.

Chesapeake, W. P. C. Coe.

West River, C. W. Mark.

Calvert, E. H. Henry, W. E. Henry.

Prince George, A. B. Sites; one to be supplied, by J. B. Hupman.

Charles, J. B. Henry.

St. Mary's, C. W. Moore.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Boyd, P. E.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place and West

Washington, J. W. Duffey, J. W. Beall.

Epworth and Mission, John O. Knott.

Marvin, W. F. Locke.

Alexandria and Mission, J. T. Williams, J. H. Wells.

Fredericksburg, J. P. Stump.

Falls Church, A. M. Cackley.

Leesburg, E. V. Regester.

Loudoun, C. Sydenstricker, G. W. Bogle.

Hamilton, W. H. Woolf.

Hillsboro, S. B. Dolly.

Middleburg, C. S. Stanton.

Sterling, A. Weller, S. Grady.

Fairfax, C. K. Millican.

Marshall, G. T. Tyler; one to be supplied.

Warrenton, J. S. Gardner.

Occoquan, J. W. Grubb.

Sudley and Manassas, C. B. Sutton, D. L. Blakemore.

Fauquier, J. C. Sedwick.

Stafford, A. R. Martin.

Morrisville, W. T. Gover.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Winchester, S. K. Cox.
 Frederick, L. Fox.
 Stephen City, J. C. Thrasher.
 Middletown, J. R. Andrew.
 Strasburg, L. R. Markwood.
 Woodstock, H. H. Kennedy.
 Edenburg, H. M. Reed.
 Front Royal and Riverton, J. S. Engle.
 Warren, J. S. Porter.
 Linden, I. G. Michael.
 Page, T. J. Miller.
 White Post, F. A. Gains.
 Berryville, R. R. S. Hough; J. J. Engle, Sup.
 Brucetown, O. C. Beall.
 Darksville, W. J. Hubbard.
 Martinsburg, S. G. Ferguson.
 Berkeley, H. S. Coe.
 Charlestown, R. Smithson.
 Jefferson, J. H. Woolf; one to be supplied,
 by J. W. Kight.
 Sheperdstown, J. L. Kibler; A. A. P. Neel,
 Sup.
 President Randolph-Macon College, J. A.
 Kern.
 President Valley Female College, J. P.
 Hyde.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College, G. D.
 Kidner.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, E. L.
 Woolf.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Staunton, F. T. Prettyman.
 East End and Plunkettsville, C. A. Brown,
 supply.
 Harrisonburg, W. H. D. Harper.
 Bridgewater, W. L. Dolly, Francis McCul-
 lough.
 Mt. Crawford, C. D. Harris.
 Parnassus, J. J. Ringer.
 West Augusta, J. W. Canter.
 Augusta, W. J. Whitesell; one to be sup-
 plied, by B. V. Switzer.
 Waynesboro, G. D. White.
 New Hope, J. K. Gilbert.
 Rockingham, R. L. Fultz.
 East Rockingham, L. Butt.
 Elkton, W. B. Dorsey.
 Port Republic, J. H. Smith.
 Shenandoah, H. H. Sherman.
 Luray, L. R. Jones.
 New Market and Mt. Jackson, R. M.
 Wheeler, T. Briley.
 Marksville, T. Cooper.
 Fairfield, W. H. Marsh.
 Rockbridge Baths and Bell's Valley, A. C.
 McNeer, A. L. Hamsberger.
 Secretary and Treasurer Randolph-Macon
 Woman's College, H. P. Hamill.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

D. Bush, P. E.

Salem, J. E. Armstrong.
 Roanoke City: Green Memorial, T. E. Car-
 son.

Roanoke City: Trinity, J. C. Jones.

St. James, H. I. Stevens.
 Grace, C. D. Bulla.
 Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Watts.
 Vinton, G. T. D. Collins.
 Bethany and Belmont, W. O. Ross; one to
 be supplied, by H. Q. Burn.
 Buchanan, J. L. Henderson.
 Fincastle, F. A. Strother.
 Glen Wilton and Eagle Rock, W. G. Ham-
 mond, J. L. Grant.
 Buena Vista and Rockbridge, W. H. H.
 Joyce, W. O. Tolbert.
 Lexington, J. T. Wightman.
 Collierstown, A. P. Boude.
 Elliston, H. L. Myerly.
 Christiansburg, W. D. Keene.
 Blacksburg, J. H. Davidson.
 Newport, G. O. Homan.
 New Castle, O. W. Lusby.
 Catawba, L. H. Graybill.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Col-
 lins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Martin, P. E.

Lewisburg, T. W. Brown.
 Frankford, R. H. Wilson, H. A. Murrill.
 Blue Sulphur, Charles Lynch.
 Green Sulphur, George H. Echols.
 Hinton, H. A. Brown.
 Talcott, H. A. Wilson.
 Alderson, J. M. Hawley.
 Greenville and Peterstown, W. L. Smith,
 G. W. Richardson.
 Union, O. F. Burgess.
 Ronceverte and White Sulphur, H. L. Hout.
 Alvon, A. C. Hamill.
 Alleghany, L. B. Atkins.
 Covington, C. H. Buchanan.
 Clifton Forge, J. R. Van Horne.
 Millboro, H. D. Bishop.
 Levelton, J. H. Dills.
 Huntersville, J. M. Anderson.
 Green Bank, J. M. Eavy.
 Gillett's, M. P. Weikle.
 Hot Springs, H. Lawson.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

B. F. Ball, P. E.

Moorefield, D. F. Eutsler.
 Petersburg, C. M. Sarver.
 Franklin, J. H. Schooley.
 Crab Bottom, J. W. McNeil.
 Keyser and Cumberland, J. H. Light, J.
 H. Kuhlman.
 Elk Garden, W. W. Newberry.
 Piedmont, W. H. Ballenger.
 Frostburg, D. W. Griffin.
 Flintstone, D. M. Brown.
 Romney, D. L. Reid, R. L. Eutsler.
 Springfield, J. W. Mitchell.
 Slanesville, W. A. Sites.
 Hardy, C. H. Cannon.
 Morgan, C. E. Simmons.
 Gainsboro, N. N. Hall.
 Wardensville, C. L. Potter.
 Capon Bridge, H. M. Strickler.

Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs.
 Monterey, T. G. Nevitt.
 McDowell, S. A. Parker.

Transferred.—R. V. Atkisson, to the
 North Georgia Conference; C. W. Cook,
 to the Western Virginia Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUTTE, MONT., AUGUST 4-7, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. T. GOULDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Joseph Whiteside. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. B. Sanderson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Settle, from the Missouri Conference; R. B. Swift, from the East Columbia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? I. R. Hubbs, W. G. Forbis. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Bernard Pos. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Bernard Pos. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. H. Shaeffer, J. H. Shelton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers, E. J. Stanley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	90	.....	.....
East Helena.....	71	.....	.....
Boulder.....	41	.....	.....
Townsend.....	56	.....	.....
Deer Lodge.....	63	2	.....
Bozeman.....	83	.....	1
Bozeman Circuit and Belgrade.....	51	.....	.....
Butte.....	120	.....	.....
Shields River.....	91	1	1
Big Elk.....	6	.....	.....
	672	3	2

Bitter Root District.

Stevensville.....	120	.....	1
Hamilton.....	45	.....	.....
Corvallis and Victor.....	103	.....	1
	268	.....	2

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	672	3	2
Bitter Root District.....	268	.....	2
Total this year.....	940	3	4
Total last year.....	979	3	4
Decrease.....	39	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 231.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 18.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 116.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 934.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$34. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$400; Domestic Missions, \$300. Total, \$700.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? No report.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$18.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$563.25; preachers in charge, \$3,736.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$81.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 17; number of houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,200; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$12.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Boulder, Mont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. B. Tabor, P. E.

Helena, D. B. Price.

East Helena, B. E. H. Warren.

Boulder, I. R. Hubbs.

Butte, J. M. Settle.

Deer Lodge, A. A. Walker.

Stevensville and Victor, R. B. Swift; T.

W. Flowers, Sup.

Hamilton and Corvallis, W. T. Goulder;

E. J. Stanley, Sup.

Willow Creek, to be supplied.

Townsend, L. Bramble.

Belgrade, to be supplied.

Bozeman, Joseph Whiteside.

Shields River, to be supplied.

Big Elk and Big Timber, to be supplied.

Transferred.—W. H. Kincaid, to the New Mexico Conference; Bernard Pos, to the Los Angeles Conference; E. L. Lee, to the Missouri Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENVER, COL., AUGUST 18-22, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; E. EVANS CARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Thomas Lee Rippey. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Spencer Moffett. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Nathan A. Whitmer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. P. Rippey, from the North Texas Conference; James S. Mitchell, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. J. Amos. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Lee Rippey. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Lee Rippey. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. M. Cooper withdrew by permission.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's.....	149	2
Morrison Memorial.....	59	.....
Colorado Springs.....	101	1
Pueblo: Corona and East Side..	119	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	67	.....
Walsenburg.....	46	1
La Veta.....	61	.....
Hoehne and Aguilar.....	49	.....
Trinidad.....	124	1
Saguache.....	24	.....
Gardner.....	10	.....
	809	5

Durango District.

Durango.....	98	.....
Mancos.....	35	.....
Farmington and Flora Vista.....	138	1
La Plata.....	50	1
Dolores and Montezuma.....	35	.....
	356	2

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	809	5
Durango District.....	356	2
Total this year.....	1,165	7
Total last year.....	1,135	6
Increase.....	30	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 35.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 362.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 157.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,034.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$225.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$36.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$57.42; Domestic Missions, \$51.75. Total, \$109.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$24.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$7.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$339.35; preachers in charge, \$3,438.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$22.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 22; number of houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,950; indebtedness, \$5,053.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,255; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$11,600; premiums paid, \$226.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$3.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durango, Col.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, to be supplied.

Morrison Memorial, W. S. Moffett.

Colorado Springs, E. Evans Carrington.

Pueblo and East Pueblo, J. D. Wood, W.

L. Airheart.

Rye and Beulah, L. J. Amos.

Walsenburg and La Veta, C. E. Butler.

Hoehne Circuit, J. M. Bray.

Trinidad, J. H. Ball.

Saguache and Villa Grove, N. A. Whitmer.

Gardner, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

W. H. Howard, P. E.

Durango, Thomas Lee Rippey.

Mancos, W. H. Howard.

La Plata Circuit, to be supplied by Hugh Griffin.

Farmington and Flora Vista, J. S. Mitchell.
Montezuma and Dolores, to be supplied.*Transferred.*—W. M. P. Rippey, to the North Texas Conference; F. M. Roper, to the Missouri Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, AUGUST 18-21, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William B. Gray, William O. Miller, D. E. Vernon, J. G. Christian, S. P. Wiggins. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles T. McPherson. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. G. Christian, S. P. Wiggins, J. C. Thomas, F. F. St. Clair. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. P. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. P. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane and Pendleton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station.....	83	2
Genesee Station.....	93	1
Palouse and Moscow Circuit.....	97	3
Vollmer Circuit.....	82	2
Rockford Circuit.....	32	.....
Edwall Circuit.....	29	.....
Oakesdale Circuit.....	72	1
Leland Circuit.....	47	1
Nez Perce Circuit.....	61	2
Wilbur Circuit.....	89	.....
Dayton Station.....	70	.....
Weston Circuit.....	44	2
Pendleton Station.....	78	2
Heppner Station.....	73	.....
Walla Walla and Milton Station.....	55	.....
Covello and Watsburg Circuit.....	123	2
Umatilla Circuit.....	42	1
Rhea Creek Circuit.....	31	1
	1,201	20

Five Rivers District.

Summerville Circuit.....	59	1
Eagle and Pine Circuit.....	73	1
Baker City Circuit.....	47	.....
La Grande and Moss Chapel Circuit.....	41	1
Boise Circuit.....	182	.....
Malheur Circuit.....	28	1
	430	4

Recapitulation.

Spokane and Pendleton District.....	1,201	20
Five Rivers District.....	430	4
Total this year.....	1,631	24
Total last year.....	1,667	27
Decrease.....	36	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 53.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 342.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 166.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,305.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$157.56.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$153.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$398.35; Domestic Missions, \$121. Total, \$519.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$103.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? No report.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$799.67; preachers in charge, \$5,481.04.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 45; number of houses of worship, 25½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,450; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 25; number of parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,400; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$20.38.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Heppner, Ore.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

G. H. Gibbs, P. E.

Spokane Station, M. V. Howard.

Wilbur Station, D. E. Vernon.

Wilbur Circuit, to be supplied.

Edwall Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Crow.

Oakesdale Circuit, J. G. Carrick.

Palouse Circuit, R. C. Michael.

Genesee Station, C. R. Howard.

Troy Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Leland Circuit, W. O. Miller.

Nez Perce Circuit, S. W. Davies.

Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Loper.

Dayton Station, J. G. Christian.

Covello and Waitsburg Circuit, William B. Gray.

Walla Walla Station, C. T. McPherson.

Heppner Station, F. F. St. Clair.

Umatilla and Rhea Creek Circuit, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

J. C. Thomas, P. E.

Pendleton Station, S. P. Wiggins.

Weston and Milton Circuit, F. C. Adkins.

La Grande Station, Lovick P. Shearer.

Summerville and Moss Chapel Circuit, A. Y. Skee.

Baker City Circuit, F. M. Canfield.

Eagle and Pine Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Boise Circuit, C. C. Eagle.

Malheur Circuit, to be supplied.

Burus Circuit, to be supplied.

Secretary of Education, S. P. Wiggins.

Transferred.—Reg. B. Swift, to the Montana Conference; M. Larkin, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, AUGUST 25-29, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN L. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. R. Hanson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Cotton. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. N. Rosser, from the North Alabama Conference; E. L. Fitch, from the Western Virginia Conference; H. C. Allen, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; L. C. Wilson, from the Little Rock Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Nollner Rosser. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Nollner Rosser. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter Roland Hanson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter Roland Hanson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Levi Jones, John Marshall Turner. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Levi Jones, John Marshall Turner. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. U. Cross. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. E. Kirk. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Malloy, Thomas Clark. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany and Tangent.....	108	.....
McMinnville.....	90	2
Independence.....	22	.....
Junction City.....	200	.....
Dallas and Dixie.....	106	1
Lewisville.....	86	1
Oregon City.....	80	1
Lebanon.....	116	1
Corvallis and Peoria.....	137	.....
Harrisburg.....	116	1
Tillamook.....	12	.....
	1,023	7

Roseburg District.

Roseburg.....	146	1
Applegate.....	56	1
Grant's Pass.....	69	.....
Klamath Falls.....	61	2
Medford and Soda Springs.....	101	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	89	.....
Myrtle Creek.....	178	4
	700	8

Coquille District.

Coquille Station.....	90	2
Myrtle Point.....	71	.....
North Fork.....	24	1
Bandon.....	51	1
	236	4

Recapitulation.

Willamette District.....	1,023	7
Roseburg District.....	700	8
Coquille District.....	236	4
Total this year.....	1,959	19
Total last year.....	1,778	18
Increase.....	181	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 37.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 232.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 612.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 36.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 234.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,433.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$91.70.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$88.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$358.35; Domestic Missions, \$125.61. Total, \$483.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$120.41.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$14.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$492.77; preachers in charge, \$3,517.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$35.47.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 51; number of houses of worship, 33½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,177; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,450; indebtedness, \$60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 1; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

H. B. Shangle, P. E.

Albany and Corvallis, W. G. Fenton.

Tangent Circuit, H. C. Allen.

Harrisburg and Brownsville Circuit, W. B. Smith.

Independence and Lewisville Circuit, P. A. Moses.

Dallas and Dixie, John L. Jones.

McMinnville Circuit, J. M. Turner.

Lebanon Circuit, T. Thomas.

Oregon City Circuit, T. P. Haynes.

Junction City Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Roseburg, J. T. Cotton.

Oakland Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Hyatt; C. E. Kirk, Sup.

Myrtle Creek Circuit, W. R. Hanson.

Grant's Pass and Medford, L. C. Wilson.

Soda Springs and Sam's Valley Circuit, J. F. Wallace.

Applegate Circuit, to be supplied by C. U. Cross.

Klamath Falls Circuit, H. N. Rosser.

Coquille City, E. L. Fitch.

Myrtle Point Circuit, E. F. Wilson.

Bandon Mission, to be supplied by A. Dehuff

Transferred.—R. A. Reagan, to the West Texas Conference; J. A. Crutchfield, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. M. Peters, to the Western Virginia Conference.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOBÉ, JAPAN, AUGUST 25-29, 1898.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Keiji Ashida, Tokiwo Kugimiya, Wakatsu Imada, Naoto Yanagiwara, Yukichi Takahashi. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Yuben Nishimura, Gisaburo Ota, Kichitaro Mito, Minekitsu Hori. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Namio Yanagiwara, T. H. Haden, W. P. Turner. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Yuben Nishimura, Gisaburo Ota, Kichitaro Mito, Minekitsu Hori. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Samuel H. Wainright, William J. Callahan, William P. Turner, Hirosuke Murakami, Thomas H. Haden, Namio Yanagiwara, Yuben Nishimura, Gissaburo Ota, Kichitaro Mito, Minekitsu Horii. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. H. Wainright, S. E. Hager, Hirosuke Murakami, W. J. Callahan. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Yoshihiro Tanaka, James T. Meyers, Charles A. Tague, Samuel E. Hager, William R. Weakley, Samuel H. Wainright, William J. Callahan, Hirosuke Murakami. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Yoshikuni Yoshioka, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobé District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	136	2
Kobé Circuit.....	20	1
West Osaka Circuit.....	41	.....
East Osaka Circuit.....	47	.....
Sakai Circuit.....	15	1
Himeji Circuit.....	6	.....
Total.....	265	4

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Circuit.....	27	.....
Oita Circuit.....	23	.....
Uwajima Circuit.....	64	.....
Tadotsu Circuit.....	23	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	12	1
Total.....	149	1

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	116	3
Iwakuni Circuit.....	25	.....
Onomichi Circuit (10 at Hiroshima).....	.....	.....
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	45	1
Total.....	186	4

Recapitulation.

Kobé District.....	265	4
Matsuyama District.....	149	1
Hiroshima District.....	186	4
Total this year.....	600	9
Total last year.....	559	18
Increase.....	41	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 40.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 78.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 28.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 56.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 79.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,665.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$637.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$315.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 13; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,006; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,332.50; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin, Palmore Institute, Lambuth Bible Training and Industrial School: students, 294. Other schools, 3; students, 86. Kindergartens, 2; regular students, 115; free students, 63. Value of property, \$22,495.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? East Osaka.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBÉ DISTRICT.

C. B. Moseley, P. E.

Kobé Station, Kogoro Usaki.

Kobé Circuit, C. B. Moseley, Yukichi Takahashi.

Mikage, to be supplied.

East Kobé, to be supplied.

East Osaka, Yoshihiro Tanaka.

West Osaka and Sakai, B. W. Waters; one to be supplied, by Narumi Shimokawa.

Kioto Circuit, J. T. Meyers; one to be supplied, by Kiniji Nakamura.

Conference Colporter, S. H. Wainright.

Kwansei Gakuin: Biblical Department, T. H. Haden, Dean; J. C. C. Newton, Professor. Academic Department, S. H. Wainright, Principal.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

T. W. B. Demaree, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, Minekitsu Hori.

Tadotsu, Kichitaro Mito.

Oita Circuit, W. R. Weakley, Gisaburo Ota.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, Namio

Yanagiwara, Hirosuke Murakami.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan, Wakatsu Imada.

At home on leave of absence, W. E. Towson, W. A. Davis.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, W. A. Wilson, Tokiwo Kugimiya.

Iwakuni Circuit, S. E. Hager, Naoto Yanagiwara.

Onomichi Circuit, W. A. Wilson; one to be supplied, by Shinzo Kinoshita.

Yamaguchi Circuit, C. A. Tague, Yuben Nishimura.

Student at Vanderbilt University, Keiji Ashida.

Transferred.—W. R. Lambuth, to the Tennessee Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, KANS., AUGUST 25-29, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William A. Youngman. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. Vaughan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. D. Roberson. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. P. Owens, C. C. Howard, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. B. Chenoweth, from the Indian Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Cleaves. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Howard I. Miller, Jacob L. Miller. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Howard I. Miller, Jacob L. Miller, David E. Bundy. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. D. Kelley, D. E. Bundy. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles Boles, J. Tillery, J. W. Faubion. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. D. Martin, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	167	2
Effingham.....	145	1
Holton.....	211	2
Fairmount.....	100	.....
Troy and Everest.....	93	1
Kickapoo.....	147	.....
Julian.....	153	.....
Oskaloosa.....	149	1
Wyandotte.....	106	1
Rosedale.....	174	2
Kansas City.....	240	2
Patter.....	181	1
Waterville.....	143	.....
Rulo.....	52	1
	2,061	14

Council Grove District.

Council Grove.....	144
Kelso Circuit.....	87	.....
Elk City.....	124	.....
Bronson.....	42	1
Wellington.....	115	2
Augusta.....	124	.....
Sherwin.....	46	.....
Hillsdale.....	171	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	164	.....
Atlanta.....	72	.....
	1,089	8

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	2,061	14
Council Grove District.....	1,089	8
Total this year.....	3,150	17
Total last year.....	3,324	18
Decrease.....	174	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 75.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 144.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 29.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 806.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 386.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,372.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$715.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$436.82. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$625.68; Domestic Missions, \$241.21. Total, \$866.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$225.08.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,054.50; preachers in charge, \$7,467.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$133.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 63; number of houses of worship, 48.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$93,900; indebtedness, \$1,375.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; number of parsonages, 23.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,575; indebtedness, \$1,050.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,800; premiums paid, \$165.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$82.83.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Elk City, Kans.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

F. A. White, P. E.

Atchison Station, W. H. Comer. ✓

Effingham Circuit, J. L. Sells.

Holton Circuit, W. A. Youngman.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied by D. E. Bundy.

Fairmount Circuit, to be supplied by E. S. Williams.

Troy and Everest, to be supplied by J. L. Proffit.

Rulo Circuit, to be supplied.

Barada Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Harris.

Julian Circuit, J. H. Cleaves.

Kickapoo and Potter, to be supplied by L. M. Brummitt.

Oskalo Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. H. Young.

Wyandotte Circuit, J. H. Torbett.

Kansas City, T. C. Downs.

Rosedale Circuit, R. U. Waldraven.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Council Grove, J. W. Payne.
 Kelso Circuit, W. P. Owens.
 Elk City, J. E. Owens.
 Bronson, C. W. Thorp.

Atlanta, F. D. Roberson.
 Wellington, D. R. McBee.
 Augusta, H. I. Miller.
 Arkansas City, J. L. Miller.
 Bucyrus and Stillwell, E. B. Chenoweth.
 Hillsdale, C. C. Howard.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, MO., AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Luther E. Todd, Edgar D. Watson, Charles S. Bone, Charles C. Selecman, Richard C. Taylor, Edw. J. Spencer, William E. Kinney, Paul H. Lynn, Albert B. Book, George B. Smith. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles J. Chappell, John H. Snead, John W. Kimbrell, James L. Roberts, John W. Tanquary, W. L. Scarborough, James M. Bone, Robert T. Kerlin. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John T. Gose, John E. Keller. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. A. Lehnhoff, J. R. McMurry, Richard C. Morgan, T. P. Middleton, James H. Bishop, S. W. Johnson, J. O. Coppage. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. L. Kendrick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. L. Lee, S. H. Renfro, J. O. Coppage, F. M. Roper, Thomas H. B. Anderson, J. H. Ball, R. M. Hardaway, F. E. Taylor, Harry Whitehead, M. H. Moore, A. C. Johnson, T. McCory. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. A. Whiteside, V. O. White, J. R. Campbell, T. A. Allison, C. F. Wimberly, William D. Neal, W. A. Chapman, N. F. Matthews, C. B. Campbell, L. N. Wagner, H. H. Johnson, M. F. Crow, M. F. Brower, W. T. Merrill. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. R. McMurry, T. P. Middleton, S. W. Johnson, James H. Bishop, J. O. Coppage, E. C. Morgan. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. McMurry, T. P. Middleton, S. W. Johnson, J. H. Bishop, J. O. Coppage, E. C. Morgan. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. F. Parker, T. S. Wheel-

er, W. T. Whiteside, E. C. Swann, James A. Mitchell, S. E. Bottsford, T. R. Gray, Robert McIlvoy, L. C. Maggart, C. O. Ransford, H. I. Cobb. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. F. Parker, T. S. Wheeler, W. T. Whiteside, E. C. Swann, James A. Mitchell, S. E. Bottsford, T. R. Gray, Robert McIlvoy, L. C. Maggart, C. O. Ransford, H. I. Cobb. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. C. Baird. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Baird. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. C. Hardin, J. E. McGee, J. B. Parnell. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary. D. C. O'Howell, J. T. Kimsey, W. F. Bell, T. G. Petrie, W. M. Wainwright, H. A. Whiteside, W. A. Whitmer. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. Babcock, C. W. Collett, S. W. Attebury, W. H. Lewis, Daniel Penny, C. I. Vandeventer, D. R. Shackelford, J. D. Houston, S. W. Cope, R. A. Austin, J. L. Gilbert, E. Carlyle, J. S. Todd, T. R. Kendall, T. D. Sherman, W. E. Dockery, W. W. McMurry, J. S. Frazier. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Penn, J. Y. Blakey. 2.

GEORGE W. PENN was born in Taylor county, Kentucky, on the 4th of November, 1839, and died at St. Charles, Mo., January 26, 1898, having lived a little over fifty-eight years. These figures indicate the term of his natural life, but no measurement can express the other and better life of the man. His real life began December 20, 1852, at Mt. Moriah Church, Lewis county, Missouri, when and where he was "born again." For more than forty-six years the life he lived was a life of faith in the Son of God who loved and gave himself for him. No one ever more fully realized that new life than brother George

Penn. His conversion and experience were of that positive and distinctive type so characteristic of spiritual Methodism in the days of vital power. With a temperament of a highly sanguine kind, coupled with a clear and strong grasp of divine truth and vigorous mental force, he was a good subject through which the Holy Spirit gave expression to the deep things of God. We are not called upon to style him a great preacher, but his consecrated energy, devoutness of soul, earnestness of manner, united with tenderest pathos, made him a most acceptable preacher, and won him hosts of loving friends. Brother Penn was strong with the people. As pastor, and as presiding elder, he was loved and appreciated for his work's sake and for his moral worth. He was of good preaching stock. His father, the Rev. James Penn, originally from Virginia, was for more than fifty years one of our beloved and effective ministers. He passed to his reward a few years since, being more than fourscore years, full of honors and of the Holy Ghost. This venerated minister and expounder of the gospel gave to the Church he loved so long and so well four sons, who consecrated their best powers and labors to the Methodist ministry—John, William, George, and Thompson. The latter, and youngest of the quartet, is the only one remaining to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation to men. Father and three sons now mingle in the sweet fellowship of the saints, with many who have gone up to join the white-robed throng, saved through the instrumentality of this family of Wesleyan preachers. Brother George W. Penn was received by the Missouri Conference as a probationer at Chillicothe, Mo., September 16, 1858. He received ordination as a deacon at St. Charles, Mo., September 18, 1860, at the hands of Bishop Kavanaugh. At the first session of the Missouri Conference after the war, held in the city of Hannibal, August 1, 1865, he was ordained elder, Bishop Kavanaugh officiating. His history is not clearly traceable from that date until 1871, when his name appears as a transfer to his mother Conference. Where he had labored during the interim does not appear from any data at hand. The later years of his ministry were spent on the St. Charles District and in St. Charles Station, where in the early part of his fourth year of service in that charge he ceased at once to work and live. The work accomplished during the years of his pastorate in St. Charles will long remain a monument to his great usefulness and influence. Through his vigorous and efficient efforts our Church has secured the most desirable property in the bounds of the Conference. No minister had a stronger and larger hold upon the masses of citizens in St. Charles than brother Penn. This was evidenced by the manifested sorrow of multitudes through-

out the city, and by the vast assembly that crowded to his funeral. The closing up of his labors, protracted and full of purpose, was touching. An overworked system had felt the monitions of coming failure, and he had been warned of danger. We cannot fathom the divine intentions, but are prone to believe that had brother Penn suspended labor for a time and undergone required treatment, his valuable life might have been prolonged. His last conscious hours were spent at his post, and he fell in the pulpit while delivering a sermon. He was carried hence, not to return until we bore him there, cold and silent, and paid loving tribute to his memory and worth. Thence he was borne to the cemetery, where he was laid to sleep, Masonic honors being rendered, in connection with the services of the church. His last intelligent utterance was, "*My work is done,*" spoken as he was being taken from the chancel to the study. He was carried home, where he lingered in unconsciousness until the closing scene. Thus passed from our ranks one of the strong men of the Missouri Conference; thus closed in peace a life that had been full of lights and shadows.

JOSEPH Y. BLAKEY was born in Howard county, Missouri, nearly sixty-two years ago. He married Ella Arnold in Clay county, Missouri, in 1861. Four children were born of this union, all of whom, with his wife, survive him. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, August, 1855, under the ministry of the Rev. M. R. Jones, at Haynesville, Clinton county, Mo. Six weeks after he joined the Church (being a penitent, seeking salvation at the time of joining the Church), he was converted on the 3d of September, 1855, at about ten o'clock at night, at a camp meeting held at Antioch Church, near Haynesville, Missouri, under the auspices of the "O'Kelleyite" Methodists, since known as the Christian Union Church. He was licensed to exhort by the Greenville Society of the Haynesville Circuit, Plattsburg District, Missouri Conference, in May, 1862, and recommended by the said society, in August of the same year, to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach, which was accordingly done at Haynesville, Mo. He traveled the Liberty Circuit as a supply during the Conference year 1866-67; was received into the Missouri Conference on trial at its fifty-first session, held at Macon City, Mo., September 5, 1867. At this session of the Conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin, and at the session of the Missouri Conference held in September, 1871, was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett. Including the work he supplied in 1866-67, the following are the pastoral charges to which he has been appointed, and which he served to this date: Liberty Circuit, Camden Circuit, Gallatin

Mission, Spring Hill Circuit, Brunswick Station and Keytesville, Linneus Circuit, Weston Station and Platte City, Montgomery City Circuit, Jonesburg Circuit, Pleasant Grove Circuit, Fulton Station, St. Charles Station, Chillicothe Station, Albany Station, Lawson and Lathrop, Cameron Station, Brunswick Station, Triplett Circuit, Hardin Circuit, New Franklin and Clark Chapel, Armstrong Circuit, Cedar City Circuit, Madison Circuit, Glasgow Circuit. This record was written by his own hand, even down to the last appointment. Brother Blakey had been ailing for years, but early in the past year he was stricken with a dropsical affection which confined him to his bed for weeks. From this he rallied and did a good year's work. He, however, anticipated an early death, and spent this last year of his life making preparation for it. Let no one think that the premonition of death saddened him; on the contrary, it was a happy year, a year of deepening humility and broadening love. He was a good man, kind and gentle; one could not think of him as being in a passion. There is no stain upon his character; he goes to his reward an honored itinerant Methodist preacher, who, like Paul, was a partaker of the afflictions of the gospel. Brother Blakey had not missed a roll call at his Conference for thirty-two years. At the opening of the present session, when his name was called he did not respond, but seven hours later he answered for the first time to his name in the skies. Our brother has gone to that city where, by the grace of God, we shall meet him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas Cooper, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles.....	280	1
Louisiana.....	147	.....
Clarksville and Elsberry.....	259	1
Vandalia Circuit.....	249	1
Mechanicsville Circuit.....	224	.....
O'Fallon Circuit.....	308	1
Jonesburg Circuit.....	305	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	237	1
New Florence Circuit.....	366	.....
Troy Circuit.....	193	2
Brisco Circuit.....	222	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	213	2
Winfield Circuit.....	381	1
Ladonia Circuit.....	121	.....
Center Circuit.....	140	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	176	.....
Eolia Circuit.....	403	3
	4,224	13

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	451	1
Fulton.....	432	4
Moberly.....	462	2
Montgomery.....	293	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	299	.....
Auxvasse Circuit.....	249	2
Sturgeon Circuit.....	351	.....
Madison Circuit.....	200	1
Centralia Circuit.....	264	1
Hallsville Circuit.....	304	2
Fulton Circuit.....	390	.....
Cedar City Circuit.....	407	2
Ham's Prairie Circuit.....	246	.....
Readsville Circuit.....	289	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	431	.....
Mokane Circuit.....	220	1
	5,287	16

Fayette District.

Fayette.....	489	12
Columbia.....	488	2
Glasgow.....	272	4
Huntsville.....	253	1
Fayette Circuit.....	244	.....
Glasgow Circuit.....	230	.....
Keytesville.....	149	.....
Salisbury.....	176	2
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	188	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	332	.....
Armstrong Circuit.....	354	.....
Higbee Circuit.....	352	1
New Franklin Circuit.....	400	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	328	2
Ashland Circuit.....	356	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	499	1
	5,160	26

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg.....	234	1
Richmond.....	534	.....
Cameron.....	141	.....
Osborne Circuit.....	189	1
Platte City and Weston.....	235	.....
Hardin.....	186	.....
Millville Circuit.....	380	2
Edgerton Circuit.....	426	3
Parkville Circuit.....	286	2
Kingston Circuit.....	155	2
Lawson Circuit.....	196	.....
Liberty.....	79	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	164	.....
Camden Circuit.....	115	.....
Grayson Circuit.....	264	2
Lathrop Circuit.....	287	1
Excelsior Springs.....	232	.....
Kearney.....	103	.....
Polo Circuit.....	376	2
Hallard Circuit.....	188	.....
	4,820	16

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis and Spruce Street..	567	1
Hundly.....	261	1
Olive Street.....	232	1
Centenary.....	251	4
Gooding.....	118	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	341	.....
Dearborn Circuit.....	400	1
Rushville Circuit.....	199	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	186	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	350	.....
Mound City Circuit.....	118	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	123	.....
Craig Circuit.....	129	1
Skidmore Circuit.....	218	.....
Elmo Circuit.....	213	.....
Maryville.....	182	1
Barnard Circuit.....	179	.....
Guilford Circuit.....	225	1

St. Joseph District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah.....	114	2
Ravenwood Circuit.....	284	1
	4,689	16

Gallatin District.

Gallatin.....	321	1
Jamesport	72	1
Lineville.....	221	1
Albany.....	285	1
Edinburg.....	229	.....
Jameson.....	259	1
Union Star Circuit.....	164	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	229	1
Breckinridge and Mooresville	227	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	154	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	402	2
Lineville Circuit.....	233	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	219	.....
Denver Circuit.....	336	.....
Eagleville Circuit.....	201	1
Maysville.....	103	2
McFall Circuit.....	263	.....
New Hampton Circuit.....	220	1
Weatherby Circuit.....	223	2
	4,361	15

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe.....	603	1
Carrolton.....	341	1
Brunswick.....	265	.....
Norborne.....	228	2
Chillicothe Circuit.....	412	1
Norborne Circuit.....	411	.....
Hale Circuit.....	314	.....
DeWitt and Pleasant Park	228	.....
Wakenda Circuit.....	147	2
Triplett Circuit.....	397	.....
Humphreys Circuit	199	2
Linneus Circuit.....	471	.....
Milan Circuit.....	213	.....
Greencastle Circuit.....	109	1
Harris Circuit.....	90	.....
Browning Circuit.....	282	2
Bogard Circuit.....	376	2
Braymer.....	311	2
	5,407	16

Macon District.

Macon.....	239
Shelbina.....	353	1
Kirksville.....	153	1
Brookfield.....	171	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	195	1
Edina Circuit.....	194	1
Brashear Circuit.....	193	.....
La Plata Circuit.....	208	2
Atlanta Circuit.....	218	2
Marceline.....	113	1
Callao Circuit.....	330	2
Excello Circuit.....	319	1
Clarence Circuit.....	478	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	625	1
Paris Circuit.....	416	1
Lakenan Circuit.....	238	2
Memphis Circuit.....	244	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	233	3
Memphis.....	203	1
	5,173	20

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	426
Arch Street.....	233	.....
Palmyra	284	1
Monroe City	337	.....
Kahoka Circuit.....	88	.....
Canton.....	280	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	304	1
La Belle.....	479	1
New London and Oakwood.....	171	.....

Hannibal District (Continued).

Lewiston Circuit.....	191	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	204	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	134	2
Novelty Circuit.....	221	.....
Hunnewell Circuit.....	355	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	188	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	421	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	144	1
Gorin Circuit.....	195	1
Maywood Circuit.....	387	.....
	5,042	7

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,224	13
Mexico District.....	5,287	16
Fayette District.....	5,160	26
Plattsburg District.....	4,820	16
St. Joseph District.....	4,689	16
Gallatin District.....	4,361	15
Chillicothe District.....	5,407	16
Macon District.....	5,173	20
Hannibal District.....	5,042	7
Total this year.....	44,163	145
Total last year.....	44,465	152
Decrease.....	302	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 420.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,638.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 197.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,057.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 408.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,713.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,036.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,327.09. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,124.71; Domestic Missions, \$5,426.24. Total, \$14,550.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,504.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$564.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,391.16; preachers in charge, \$82,656.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,633.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 506; number of houses of worship, 458½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$831,925; indebtedness, \$17,444.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; parsonages, 125.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$137,565; indebtedness, \$8,081.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$350.25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$173,050; losses sustained, \$310; premiums paid, \$1,100.70; collections on losses, \$260.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$788.48.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayette.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. A. Wailes, P. E.

St. Charles Station, J. W. Ramsey.
Louisiana, H. C. Garrett.
Clarksville and Elsberry, T. P. Middleton.
Vandalia Circuit, J. H. Glanville.
Mechanicsville Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Wentzville and O'Fallon, J. M. Major.
Jonesburg Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Warrenton Circuit, M. F. Crow.
New Florence Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
Troy Circuit, E. L. Rutledge; H. A. White-side, Sup.
Briscoe Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Rogers.
Bowling Green Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
Winfield Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
Laddonia Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Center Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
Santa Fe Circuit, S. O. Maughas.
Eolia Circuit, W. O. Medley.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Mexico Station, W. A. Hanna.
Fulton, J. R. A. Vaughan.
Moberly, S. P. Cresap.
Montgomery, B. D. Sipple.
Mexico Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Auxvasse Circuit, W. J. Parvin.
Sturgeon Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
Madison Circuit, A. S. Bowles.
Centralia Circuit, A. C. Johnson.
Hallsville Circuit, W. B. Lewellen.
Fulton Circuit, W. H. Younger.
Cedar City Circuit, R. W. Howerton.

Ham's Prairie Circuit, J. S. Bowles.
Readville Circuit, Harry Whitehead.
Wellsville Circuit, W. C. Rice.

Mokane Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Gow.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Fayette Station, G. M. Gibson; W. F. Bell, Sup.
Columbia, M. H. Moore.
Glasgow, W. H. Roper.
Huntsville, H. H. Johnson.
Fayette Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.
Glasgow Circuit, J. C. Carney.
Keytesville and Asbury, J. O. Edmonston.
Salisbury Station, J. J. Watts.
Prairie Hill Circuit, G. A. Lehnhoff.
Clifton Circuit, H. T. Leeper.
Armstrong Circuit, John Holland.
Higbee Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
New Franklin Circuit, A. V. Bailey.
Rocheport Circuit, V. J. Millis; W. A. Whitmer, Sup.
Ashland Circuit, S. W. Johnson.
Keytesville Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell; one to be supplied, by C. W. Webdell.
Missionary Secretary, J. H. Pritchett.
President Howard-Payne College, H. D. Groves.
Student in Central College, J. O. Coppage.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, J. M. Dempsey.
Richmond, T. H. B. Anderson.
Cameron and Grayson, T. R. Gray; T. G. Petrie, Sup.
Osborne Circuit, J. D. Shook.
Platt City and Weston, M. L. Gray.
Hardin, H. M. Myers.
Millville Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.
Edgerton Circuit, H. C. Kirby.
Parkville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Boyd.
Kingston Circuit, F. A. Grimes.
Lawson, W. T. Whiteside.
Liberty, E. L. Kendrick.
Cowgill Circuit, D. M. Proctor.
Missouri City, C. W. Herley.
Excelsior Station, to be supplied by Guy A. Jamieson.
Kearney, E. C. Swann; J. T. Kinsey, Sup.
Polo Circuit, M. F. Brower.
Hallard Circuit, J. P. Godbey.
President Central Female College, Z. M. Williams.
Chaplain in United States Army, R. T. Kerlin.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. F. McMurphy, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, W. F. Packard.
Spruce Street, to be supplied by C. B. Duncan.

St. Joseph : Hundley, J. H. Jackson.
 Olive Street, T. M. Patterson.
 Centenary, C. C. Selecman.
 Gooding, C. F. Wimberly.
 St. Joseph Circuit, J. L. Meffert.
 Dearborn Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Rushville Circuit, C. A. Sherman.
 Hamburg Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Fairfax Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst; one to
 be supplied.
 Mound City Circuit, W. T. Ready.
 Forest City Circuit, H. L. Davis.
 Skidmore Circuit, J. W. Owen.
 Elmo Circuit, E. D. Watson.
 Maryville Station, H. C. Bolen.
 Barnard Circuit, J. L. Taylor.
 Guilford Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Savannah Circuit, S. H. Milam.
 Ravenwood Circuit, J. H. Snead.
 Agency Circuit, R. C. Taylor.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

D. F. Bone, P. E.

Gallatin Station, Thompson Penn.
 Jamesport, C. T. McAnally.
 Lineville, J. H. Ball.
 Albany, E. C. McVoy.
 Edinburg Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
 Jameson Circuit, I. T. Nash.
 Union Star Circuit, W. L. Scarborough.
 Lock Springs Circuit, J. W. Tanquary.
 Breckinridge and Mooresville, T. A. Allison.
 Pattonsburg, L. N. Wagner.
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 Lineville Circuit, F. M. Roper.
 Jamesport Circuit, C. B. Campbell.
 Denver Circuit, to be supplied by G. W.
 Trotter.
 Eagleville Circuit, J. M. Sitton.
 Maysville, J. R. McMurry.
 McFall Circuit, Charles S. Bone.
 New Hampton Circuit, E. D. Swartz.
 Weatherby Circuit, W. A. Chapman.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, J. M. O'Bryen.
 Carrollton, W. B. Wheeler.
 Brunswick, E. E. Bostwick.
 Norborne Station, J. H. Hubbard.
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. B. Rice.
 Hale Circuit, C. A. Lewis.
 DeWitt and Pleasant Park, L. F. Parker.
 Wakenda Circuit, W. T. Merrill.
 Triplett Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Humphreys Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
 Linneus Circuit, J. S. Smith.
 Milan Circuit, Ward M. Baker.
 Greencastle Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 Harris Circuit, C. J. Chappell.

Browning Circuit, C. K. Schilling.
 Bogard Circuit, J. F. Shores.
 Braymen Circuit, J. M. Bone.
 Norborne Circuit, M. L. Allishouse.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Macon Station, Fielding Marvin.
 Shelbina, J. A. Snarr; W. M. Wainwright,
 Sup.
 Kirksville, A. C. Browning.
 Brookfield, Paul Linn.
 Queen City, L. B. Madison.
 Edina Circuit, S. E. Bottsford.
 Brashear Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
 La Plata Circuit, V. O. White.
 Atlanta Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
 Marceline Circuit, J. McCrory.
 Callao Circuit, E. C. Morgan.
 Excello Circuit, E. J. Spencer.
 Clarence Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
 Shelbina Circuit, H. P. Bond.
 Lakenan Circuit, T. B. Reagan.
 Memphis Station, R. F. Campbell.
 Memphis Circuit, N. F. Matthews.
 Bucklin Circuit, J. R. Campbell.
 Paris Circuit, Robert White.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Luther
 E. Todd.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Hannibal : Park Church, A. F. Smith.
 Arch Street, J. D. Hunt.
 Palmyra, A. B. Culbertson.
 Monroe City Station, O. B. Holliday.
 Kahoka, H. D. Thompson.
 Canton, G. E. Tanquary.
 Palmyra Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 La Belle, F. E. Taylor.
 New London and Hydesburg, C. O. Ransford.
 Lewistown Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Monroe City Circuit, George B. Smith.
 Shelbyville Circuit, E. L. Lee.
 Novelty Circuit, J. H. Bishop.
 Hunnewell Circuit, L. T. Fawks.
 Wayland Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Monticello Circuit, Robert McIvory.
 Saverton Circuit, to be supplied by M. V.
 Williams.
 Gorin Circuit, A. B. Cook.
 Maywood Circuit, W. D. Neal.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E.
 Brown.

Transferred.—J. M. Settle, to the Montana Conference; T. S. Wheeler, to the Denver Conference; T. E. Sharp, J. A. Greening, S. H. Renfro, to the St. Louis Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WAVERLY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; O. T. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Leander J. Millikan, David W. Ashby, George Hall, Henry D. Jones. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ezra B. Crooks, Wayne C. Clark. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. A. Resciter, S. T. Hails. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Rubush; A. T. Stodgel, C. J. F. Musgrove, elders in the Methodist Protestant Church. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Williams, from the Little Rock Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Leander J. Millikan, William U. Baker. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Leander J. Millikan, William U. Baker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. T. Mathis, W. H. Clark, J. G. Haynes, J. E. Woodward, H. W. Buckner, R. J. Watts, C. L. Hess, William Spenny. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. Mathis, William H. Clark, John G. Haynes, James E. Woodward, Henry W. Buckner, Robert J. Watts, Charles L. Hess, William Spenny. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. W. Bostwick, H. T. Strout. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Herbert Reed. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt, A. F. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of F. W. Tatum, who was expelled, and J. M. Long and W. R. Brown, who were suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rushville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rushville Circuit.....	198	.....
Barr's Store Circuit.....	137	4
Glencarbon Mission.....	35	.....
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	234	2
Sorento Circuit.....	119	1
Girard Circuit.....	173	3
Worden Circuit.....	140	1
Sherman and Glenarm.....	116	2
El Dara and Detroit.....	301	1
Schuyler Circuit.....	185	.....
Waverly Station.....	201	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	124	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	80	.....
Tioga Circuit.....	360	.....
Bluff City Mission.....	14	.....
	2,417	14

Salem District.

Xenia Circuit.....	164	1
Rome Circuit.....	261	4
Patoka Circuit.....	245	4
Clay City Circuit.....	406	2
Altamont Circuit.....	205	3
Ashley Station.....	79	.....
Farina Mission.....	75	.....
Woodlawn Circuit.....	256	1
Keysport Circuit.....	116	.....
Salem Circuit.....	194	.....
Kinmundy Circuit.....	218	1
Odin and Centralia.....	282	3
	2,501	19

Gosport District.

Gosport Circuit (Ind.).....	220	2
Nashville Circuit (Ind.).....	198	2
High Mound (Ind.).....	57	.....
Waldron Circuit (Ind.).....	51	1
Pana Station.....	151	1
Ramsey Circuit.....	34	4
Shelbyville Circuit.....	155	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	94	.....
Casey Circuit.....	119	.....
Dennison Circuit.....	94	1
	1,173	12

Murphysboro District.

Murphysboro Station.....	193	.....
Murphysboro Circuit.....	114	1
De Soto Circuit.....	199	2
Duquoin Circuit.....	190	.....
Galatia Circuit.....	99	1
Stonefort Circuit.....	168	3
Marion Station.....	159	2
Cairo Mission.....	88	.....
Oraville Circuit.....	148	2
Pulaski Circuit.....	117	.....
Nashville Station.....	210	.....
Waltersburg Mission.....	25	.....
	1,793	11

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rushville District.....	2,417	14
Salem District.....	2,501	19
Gosport District.....	1,173	12
Murphysboro District.....	1,793	11
Total this year.....	7,884	56
Total last year.....	8,373	62
Decrease	489	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 166.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 580.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,613.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 117.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 886.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,495.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$526.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$227.86; Domestic Missions, \$187.55. Total, \$415.41.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$130.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$12.41.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,630.78; preachers in charge, \$11,600.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$126.09.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 149; number of houses of worship, 125½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$126,500; indebtedness, \$520.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 49; parsonages, 40.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,705; indebtedness, \$349.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonages, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$800; indebtedness, \$25.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the

year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$55.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,950; premiums paid, \$36.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clay City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Craig, P. E.

Rushville Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Schuyler Circuit, J. E. Garrett.
Bluff City and Frederick, H. W. Buckner.
Marietta Circuit, A. D. Hocker.
Tioga Circuit, W. C. Clark.
Mt. Sterling Circuit, W. H. Clark.
El Dara and Detroit, A. T. Stodgel.
Waverly and Muddy, W. D. Blaylock.
Barr's Store Circuit, Q. O. Whisnant.
Mt. Zion Circuit, J. G. Haynes.
Girard Circuit, R. J. Watts.
Sherman and Glenarm, L. J. Millikan.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Altamont Circuit, J. Williams; H. Reed, Sup.
Vandalia Mission, to be supplied by C. L. Dennis.
Rinard Mission, to be supplied by E. E. Sherwood.
Kinmundy Circuit, J. W. Westcott.
Patoka Circuit, R. B. Campbell.
Keysport Circuit, T. Rogers.
Odin Circuit, L. F. Lawrence.
Salem Circuit, R. J. Brewer.
Xenia Circuit, C. S. Smith.
Clay City Circuit, J. C. Denton.
Centralia Circuit, G. W. Rubush.
Dix Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.
Woodlawn Circuit, J. W. Ogdon.
Ashley Circuit, William Spenny.
Student at Central College, E. B. Crooks.
Conference Colporter, J. F. Purdue.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

G. M. Burford, P. E.

Gosport Circuit (Ind.), H. J. Charlton.
Nashville Circuit (Ind.), M. M. Durard.
Waldron Circuit (Ind.), to be supplied.
High Mound (Ind.), S. H. Gregory.
Dennison Circuit, H. D. Jones.
Casey Circuit, W. T. Mathis.
Tower Hill, I. H. Lewis.
Pana Station, J. T. Loyall.
Taylorville Circuit, H. D. Deming.
Ramsey Mission, to be supplied.
Sorento Circuit, G. W. Jones.
Alhambra Circuit, C. J. F. Musgrove.

Worden Circuit, J. E. Woodward.
 Sunday-school Agent and Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. R. Brown.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Nashville Station, W. M. Nesbitt.
 Baldwin and Blair Circuit, G. T. Clanson.
 Duquoin Circuit, J. R. Nelson.
 West End Circuit, C. J. Pressly.

De Soto Circuit, W. A. Swift.
 Oraville Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.
 Murphysboro Station, O. T. Rogers.
 Grand Tower and Poplar Ridge, G. R. Hall.
 Marion Station, W. H. Nelson.
 Fountain, J. N. Allen.
 Stonefort Circuit, T. B. Lavender.
 Pulaski Circuit, D. W. Ashby.
 Cairo Mission, to be supplied.

Transferred.—W. H. Cunningham, to the St. Louis Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CATLETTSBURG, KY., SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; B. F. GOSLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Leftrieg S. Cunningham, Monroe E. Stafford, Joseph H. McClaugherty. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arthur McLean, William A. Iden, W. C. Smith, B. A. Winn, A. J. Coburn, William A. Goodpasture, C. M. Anderson, W. H. Austin, James A. H. Barrett, M. B. Phillips, William B. F. Ball. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Flora J. Coberly, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. L. Reid, William F. Tyree, J. W. Herring, L. P. Shearer, Charles H. Slaughter, Johnson Anderson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Lowrance, from the Memphis Conference; J. M. Peters, from the Columbia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. P. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Slaughter, Johnson Anderson, William F. Tyree, L. P. Shearer. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles A. Slaughter, Johnson Anderson, William F. Tyree, L. P. Shearer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George A. Cutlip, Leftrieg S. Cunningham, Arthur McLean, Randolph B. Perry, Bruce W. Fitch, Fletcher J. Surface, Samuel L. Crist. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George A. Cutlip, Leftrieg S. Cunningham, Arthur McLean, Randolph B. Perry, Bruce W. Fitch, Fletcher J. Surface, Samuel L. Crist. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Sam Robinson, Hubbard K. Moore, Roland S. Bias, John Shorden, Charles B. Morris, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles A. Powers, Jefferson B. Davis, Abram B. Moore, Guy Crook. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sam Robinson, Hubbard K. Moore, John Shorden, Charles B. Morris, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles A. Powers, Jefferson B. Davis, Abram B. Moore, Guy Crook. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clifton Dean, C. W. Cook, H. M. Smith, H. L. Smith, J. M. Peters. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Black, J. K. Hedges, Warwick Briscoe, R. A. Claughton, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, C. S. Murrill, J. S. Lemon, B. S. Chambers, Hiram Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. M. Lauck, James H. Burns, S. T. Mallory. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John J. Haynes. 1.

JOHN J. HAYNES was born in Fayette county, West Virginia, December 22, 1866. His parents being Methodists, he was in childhood dedicated to God by baptism at the hands of the Rev. C. F. Crooks. His youth was passed in the county of his birth, and, being influenced by the environments of a Christian home and community, was in early life possessed of those convictions which lie at the foundation of every earnest and successful life—love to humanity and fidelity to God. Moved and

actuated by these holy impulses, in the nineteenth year of his life he received the blessed witness of God's Spirit that he was numbered among the heirs of the kingdom. He was soon convinced that God demanded more of him than simply the labors of a common parishioner, and as a result was licensed to preach the gospel, and in September, 1889, was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference at Catlettsburg, and appointed by Bishop Wilson to the Addison charge, which he served with success for four years continuously. A hard student, he was always well prepared for his examinations, and at the expiration of two years was ordained deacon at Parkersburg by Bishop Granbery. Two years later he was ordained elder at Ashland, Kentucky, by Bishop Galloway, and appointed to the Birch Circuit, where he labored earnestly for two years. In 1895 he was assigned to Minnora Circuit, where for two years more his untiring energies were effectively directed in the building up and strengthening of the Master's kingdom. We next see him among the scenes and friends of his childhood again, in the Ansted charge. Eight years ago he went out from among his friends in the strength of his manhood with the sword of truth unsheathed, which year by year was polished and strengthened until he became one of the master workmen in the Lord's employ. After a brief but most pleasant and profitable stay of six months on the Ansted charge, and just after one of those gracious revivals in which some forty immortal spirits had escaped the prison-house of sin, the consecrated and devoted Haynes sheathed and hung up his sword, never again to raise it in defense of the cause he so much loved. Though his striking personality is no longer a controlling force among men, the hallowed influence of that exemplary life will live on forever, and for generations to come will be seen the reflection of the goodness and beauty of his character in the lives and acts of other men. Before entering the ministry, he was married to Miss Sue Arena Odell, who proved a most helpful and pleasant companion during their short sojourn together. Their home was blessed with five children, two boys and three girls. In the absence of a model husband and devoted father, we commend the bereaved widow and orphaned children to the watchful care of ministering angels and the tender sympathies of an omniscient God, who ruleth and directeth in the affairs and destinies of men, and who hath promised to befriend the needy and be a father to the fatherless. The life of brother Haynes was one worthy of imitation—gentle as it was beautiful, ever shedding light and gladness throughout the realm of his associations. He was possessed of the happy faculty of beholding the bright side of everything. Like the blushing violet in

some secluded spot, giving off sweet fragrance and filling with aroma the atmosphere surrounding it, so was the pure and holy life of our dear brother ever unconsciously sending out a most blessed and leavening influence in the social circle of his wanderings and labors. But his toils are ended. On the 28th day of last March the Master called for him and he went. As the poet has most beautifully and impressively said, "We *can* not, we *will* not, say he's dead—he's just away"; lifted from the weary paths of toil on earth to the rapturous plains of paradise. Though to men he shall no more tell the sweet and charming story of the cross, yet with angels shall he vie in the carols of redemption. Though over us hang the clouds of sorrow and bereavement, around him are bursting in floods of celestial glory the supernal light of the saints' inheritance. We have lost a faithful coworker, the Church a strong pillar, and the world a devout friend; but he has found an enduring rest, where faith has merged into sight and hope into blessed reality.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	356	.....
Parkersburg Circuit	255	1
St. Mary's.....	77	.....
Grantsville.....	237	3
Spencer.....	241	2
Reedy.....	347	2
Ripley.....	230	1
New Martinsville.....	212	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	381	1
Lubeck.....	296	1
Elizabeth.....	259	2
Ravenswood.....	410	.....
Point Pleasant.....	250	.....
Brooksville.....	91	1
Burning Springs.....	203	3
	3,945	18

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	103	.....
Jacksonville	360	2
Glenville.....	263	3
Braxton.....	232	.....
Sutton.....	75	1
Cleveland.....	260	2
Mingo.....	292	1
Elkins.....	250	2
Davis.....	69	.....
St. George.....	302	2
Meadowville.....	509	4
Philippi.....	306	1
Boothsville.....	412	2
Fairmount.....	193	.....
Rivesville.....	511	1
Green.....	314	.....

Clarksburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fairview	254	.....
Farmington	360	4
Harmouy	350	1
	5,415	28

Fayette District.

Fayetteville	293	.....
Ansted	116	1
Webster	363	3
Montgomery	161	1
East Bank	201	1
Summersville	306	1
Addison	196	.....
Birch	325	.....
Minnora	330	.....
Hominy Falls	361	1
Meadow Bluff	285	.....
Frametown	97	.....
Quinnemont	37	.....
Flat Top	64	1
Livasy	304	2
West Sntton	78	3
Sewell	293	1
Raleigh	100	.....
Osborne's Mills	193	1
	4,153	16

Charleston District.

Charleston	302	.....
West Charleston	198	2
Charleston Circuit	339	2
St. Albans	248	2
Buffalo	211	.....
Fisher's Point	202	2
Cabell Circuit	313	3
Hamlin Circuit	416	2
Lincoln Mission	82	.....
Barboursville	407	1
Guyandotte	156	.....
Huntington: First Church	316	2
Second Church	173	2
Bowen	418	7
Ceredo	40	.....
Wayne	325	1
Fort Gay	171	1
Glenwood	253	.....
	4,570	27

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg	208	1
Ashland	397	.....
Ashland Circuit	271	.....
Louisa	218	.....
Greenup	214	.....
Grayson	208	.....
Old Town	165	.....
Mt. Zion	215	.....
Liberty	353	3
Kavanaugh	279	.....
Leon	460	.....
Grassland	373	1
Martinsburg and New Foundland	302	5
Olioiville	116	.....
	3,784	10

Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg	176	2
Paintsville	360	6
Eden	378	2
Daniel's Creek	417	4
Pikeville	122	2
John's Creek	105	3
Williamson	81	.....
Logan	155	2
Madison	158	2
Christian	174	2
Wyoming	120	.....
	2,246	25

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District	3,945	18
Clarksburg District	5,415	26
Fayette District	4,153	16
Charleston District	4,570	27
Catlettsburg District	3,784	10
Prestonsburg District	2,246	25
Total this year	24,118	122
Total last year	22,146	148
Increase	1,972	.....
Decrease .....	.....	26

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 318.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,477.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 93.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,289.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 368.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,585.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,811.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,930.65.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$840.39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,168.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,151.74. Total, \$2,320.54.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$350.08.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$41.91.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,322.47; preachers in charge, \$33,146.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$375.44.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 493; number of houses of worship, 299.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$378,925; indebtedness, \$10,180.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 97; parsonages, 53.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$51,985; indebtedness, \$1,747.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$9,212; premiums paid, \$36.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Barboursville College: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 74; value of property, \$22,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ashland, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, to be supplied.
Parkersburg Circuit, to be supplied by O. F. Williams.

St. Mary's, A. M. Hammond.
Grantsville, P. G. Walker.
Spencer, J. W. Crites.
Reedy, R. S. Bias.
Ripley, Sam Robinson.
New Martinsville, J. M. Carter.
Pleasant Ridge, Oliver Westfall.
Lubeck, W. F. Tyree.
Elizabeth, C. A. Powers.
Ravenswood and Sandyville, I. N. Fannin;
one to be supplied, by O. E. Thorn.
Point Pleasant and Flat Rock, S. A. Donahoe; one to be supplied.
Burning Springs, to be supplied by R. H. Moss.
Editor Methodist Episcopal Advocate, T. S. Wade.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Clarksburg, Guy Crook; H. M. Smith, Sup.
Jacksonville, W. M. Hiner.
Glenville, A. J. Coburn.
Braxton, J. D. Stalnaker.
Sutton, C. A. Slaughter.
Cleveland, to be supplied by H. Poling.
Mingo Mission, to be supplied by G. A. Cutlip.
Elkins, W. A. Iden.
Davis, J. B. Davis.
St. George, A. B. Moore.
Meadowville, W. C. Leach.
Philippi, M. E. Peck.
Boothsville, E. S. McClung.
Fairmount, J. W. Herring.
Rivesville, John Shorden.
Green, E. R. Powers.
Fairview, E. B. Jones.
Farmington, A. Lee Barrett.
Harmony, J. B. F. Yoak.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

M. V. Bowles, P. E.

Fayetteville, G. W. McClung.
Ansted, L. S. Cunningham.
Webster, A. M. Martin.

Montgomery, C. F. Crooks.
Cedar Grove, H. B. Hewlett.
Summersville, C. N. Coffman.
Addison, M. C. Graham.
Birch, R. P. Fitch.
Minnora, S. A. Knotts.
Hominy Falls, A. E. Odell.
Meadow Bluff, A. A. Hollister.
Frametown, to be supplied by S. L. Crist.
Quinnemont, Johnson Anderson.
Flat Top, to be supplied by A. L. Cole.
Livasy, W. C. Smith.
South Sutton, T. R. Houghton.
Sewell, B. C. Davis.
Raleigh, to be supplied by T. C. Exline.
Osborne's Mills, W. B. F. Ball.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Glover, P. E.

Charleston Station, W. I. Canter.
West Charleston, to be supplied by G. S. Lightner.
Charleston Circuit, L. E. Harrison.
St. Albans, B. A. Winn.
Buffalo, H. T. Watts.
Liberty, to be supplied by C. W. Craig.
Cabell Circuit, to be supplied.
Hamlin, A. Given.
Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by Samuel Graham.
Barboursville, S. F. McClung.
Guyandotte, W. L. Reid.
Huntington: First Church, B. F. Gosling.
Second Church, C. B. Morris.
Bowen, to be supplied by A. B. Shaw.
Wayne, C. W. Shearer.
Fort Gay, G. W. George.
Glenwood, D. L. Bush.
Ceredo, to be supplied by J. E. Holly.
President of Barboursville College, S. F. McClung.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Hampton, P. E.

Catlettsburg, S. G. Preston.
Ashland Station, L. F. Jackson.
Ashland Circuit, C. H. Dowell.
Louisa, E. C. Switzer.
Greenup, D. H. Reid.
Grayson, John Martin.
Mt. Zion, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett.
Liberty, M. B. Phillips.
Kavanaugh, W. H. Surgeon; C. Dean, Sup.
Leon, I. F. J. McKinster.
Grassland, J. A. H. Barrett.
Martinsburg and Newfoundland, John H. Sausant.
Olioille, K. J. Bevins.
Editor Central Methodist, Z. Meek.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

Ernest Robinson, P. E.

Prestonsburg, H. K. Moore.
Paintsville, W. A. Goodpasture.
Eden, Arthur McLean.
Blaine, W. H. Austin.
Flat Gap, to be supplied by George S. Wood.
Devale, to be supplied by B. F. Hager.

Pikeville, to be supplied by S. T. Sale.
 John's Creek, C. M. Anderson.
 Williamson, J. H. McClaugherty.
 Logan, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.
 Madison, M. E. Stafford.
 Christian, to be supplied by W. H. Hicks.
 Wyoming, to be supplied by B. W. Fitch.
 Floyd, to be supplied by James Lafferty.

Transferred.—J. M. Crowe, to the South Georgia Conference; J. W. Lowrance, to the Memphis Conference; E. L. Fitch to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Coquille City; F. M. Canfield, to the East Columbia Conference, and stationed at Baker City; L. P. Shearer, to the East Columbia Conference, and stationed at La Grande.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FLEMINGSBURG, KY., SEPTEMBER 14-19, 1898.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; F. S. POLLITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Willard G. Cram. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp, Benjamin F. Chatham. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Urban W. Darlington, Robert M. Lee, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, James L. Clark, Charles W. Clay, William L. Selby, Josiah Ragan. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry O. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Clark, Frederick B. Jones. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp, Peter Cooper Eversole. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp, Peter Cooper Eversole. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Joseph M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, F. T. McIntyre. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Joseph M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, F. T. McIntyre. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Miner, G. B. Poague, W. H. H. Ditzler, W. E. Arnold. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan, G. G. Ragan, J. Rand, J. J. Johnston, D. E. Bedinger. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	Members.	Loc' Pr's.
Lexington: High Street.....	568	.....
Epworth.....	180	.....
Spears.....	115	.....
Paris.....	236	1
Frankfort.....	282	.....
Versailles.....	195	.....
Georgetown.....	234	1
Winchester.....	460	1
Mt. Sterling.....	347	.....
Old Fort.....	457	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	355	.....
North Middleton.....	185	1
Hinton.....	587	.....
Mt. Hope.....	284	.....
New Columbus.....	564	3
Corinth.....	193	1
Mortonsville.....	195	.....
Swallowfield Mission.....	243	.....
Morehead.....	155	1
	5,835	10

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	250	1
Eleventh Street.....	262	1
Newport.....	225	.....
Highlands.....	130	1

Covington District (Continued).

London District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Angusta.....	306	
Alexandria.....	600	3
Visalia.....	326	
Falmouth.....	325	
Carrollton.....	242	
Petersburg.....	296	1
Warsaw.....	330	
Brooksville.....	320	1
Walton.....	222	
Cynthiana.....	317	1
Williamstown.....	329	3
Oddville.....	548	1
Kelat.....	545	1
Crittenden.....	180	
Erlanger.....	124	
	5,877	14

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pineville and Middlesboro.....	108	1
London.....	152	2
Barboursville.....	37	
Pine Hill Mission.....	224	1
Manchester and Hyden.....	50	2
Pittsburg.....	375	2
Irvine.....	126	
Campton.....	130	3
Hazel Green.....	166	2
Frenchburg.....	223	3
West Liberty.....	198	4
Clay City.....	285	4
Jackson and Beattyville.....	181	
	2,255	24

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	268	
Simpsonville.....	216	
Taylorsville.....	244	
Bloomfield.....	251	
New Castle.....	257	2
Port Royal.....	415	3
Campbellsburg.....	380	1
Bedford.....	493	1
Milton.....	407	1
Prestonville.....	219	
Lawrence.....	115	1
La Grange.....	300	2
Eminence and Pleasureville.....	281	
Beard's.....	231	
Christiansburg.....	336	1
Gratz.....	509	1
Polsgrove.....	332	1
	5,254	14

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	262	
East Maysville.....	242	
Millersburg.....	242	
Flemingsburg.....	332	1
Tilton and Nepton.....	450	2
Hillsboro.....	569	1
Mt. Carmel.....	300	
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	275	
Carlisle.....	328	
Owingsville.....	330	
Salt Well.....	344	3
Vanceburg.....	173	
Mt. Olivet.....	330	
Shannon and Sardis.....	279	
Germantown.....	307	
Washington.....	94	1
Tolesboro.....	194	
Moorefield.....	225	2
Burtonville Mission.....	95	
	5,371	10

Danville District.

Danville.....	400	
Harrodsburg.....	298	
Nicholasville.....	230	
Perryville.....	373	2
Mackville.....	385	
Chaplin.....	386	
Salt River.....	571	
Salvisa.....	266	1
Wilmore.....	339	15
Burgin.....	351	
Lancaster.....	286	
Stanford.....	500	1
Preachersville.....	175	
Richmond.....	240	
College Hill.....	258	
Somerset.....	366	1
Pulaski.....	150	
East Pulaski.....	200	
Mooreland.....	259	1
Burnside.....	125	
	6,098	21

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	5,835	10
Covington District.....	5,877	14
Shelbyville District.....	5,254	14
Maysville District.....	5,371	10
Danville District.....	6,098	21
London District.....	2,255	24
Total this year.....	30,690	98
Total last year.....	31,742	101
Decrease.....	1,052	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 276.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 869.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,024.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 248.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,866.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,218.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,683. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,818.94; Domestic Missions, \$2,175.31. Total, \$5,994.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,228.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$2,795.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,541; preachers in charge, \$58,730.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$632.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 320; number of houses of worship, 284.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$713,500; indebtedness, \$13,850.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 108; parsonages, 69.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$93,675; indebtedness, \$4,285.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carlisle, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

George H. Means, P. E.

Lexington: High Street, J. S. Sims.

Epworth, W. K. Dennis.

Spears, H. R. Mills.

Paris, E. G. B. Mann.

Frankfort, T. F. Taliaferro.

Versailles, C. F. Evans.

Georgetown, W. A. Cooper.

Winchester, J. Reeves.

Winchester Mission, G. S. Savage.

Mt. Sterling, J. W. Mitchell.

Old Fort, B. F. Cosby.

Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, D. W. Robertson.

North Middleton, D. P. Ware.

Hinton, F. A. Savage.

Mt. Hope, W. T. Benton.

New Columbus, G. W. Boswell.

Corinth, J. L. West.

Mortonsville, J. S. Ragan.

Swallowfield Mission, to be supplied by W.

S. Taylor.

Morehead, L. E. Mann.

President Kentucky Wesleyan College, E.

H. Pearce.

Chaplain State Prison, L. G. Wallace.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, H. G. Turner.

Eleventh Street, C. F. Oney.

Newport, O. J. Chandler.

Highlands, J. L. Clark.

Augusta, B. F. Chatham.

Alexandria, T. W. Barker; J. C. Miner,

Sup.

Visalia, F. T. McIntyre.

Falmouth, F. K. Struve.

Butler, L. Robinson.

Carrollton, W. T. Rowland.

Petersburg, J. W. Harris.

Warsaw, W. W. Green.

Brooksville, E. A. McClure; G. B. Poague,

Sup.

Walton, J. W. Crates; G. N. Buffington,

Sup.

Cynthiana, E. L. Southgate.

Williamstown, J. W. Simpson.

Oddville, T. B. Cook.

Kelat, W. J. Doran.

Berry Mission, to be supplied.

Crittenden, to be supplied.

Erlanger, W. G. Cram.

Agent Children's Home Society, William

Shoemith.

Principal University School, Newport, T.

J. Dodd.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Redd, P. E.

Shelbyville, W. F. Taylor.

Simpsonville, H. C. Wright.

Taylorsville, T. J. Godbey.

Bloomfield, D. B. Cooper; W. H. H. Ditz-

ler, Sup.

New Castle, M. W. Hiner.

Port Royal, R. B. Baird.

Campbellsburg, J. D. Redd.

Bedford, C. J. Nugent.

Milton, J. R. Peebles.

Prestonville, J. M. Johnson.

Lawrenceburg, J. S. Walker.

La Grange, G. Froh.

Eminence and Pleasureville, J. P. Strother.

Beard's, Olin Boggess.

Christiansburg, J. H. Williams.

Gratz, G. W. Crutchfield.

Polsgrove, J. M. Matthews.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

Maysville, J. O. A. Vaught.

East Maysville, George E. Rapp.

Millersburg, W. S. Grinstead.

Flemingsburg, W. W. Spates.

Tilton and Nepton, M. S. Clark.

Hillsboro, J. W. Gardiner; one to be sup-

plied.

Mt. Carmel, A. P. Jones.

Sharpsburg and Bethel, M. T. Chandler.

Carlisle, B. E. Lancaster.

Owingsville, C. A. Bromley.

Salt Well, James E. Wright.

Vanceburg, E. E. Holmes.

Mt. Olivet, S. H. Pollitt.

Shannon and Sardis, P. J. Ross.

Germantown, W. D. Welburn.

Washington, U. W. Darlington.

Tolesboro, W. L. Selby.

Morefield, Josiah Godbey.

Burtonville, J. R. Word.

President Millersburg Female College, C.

C. Fisher.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

F. S. Pollitt, P. E.

Danville, J. R. Savage.
Harrodsburg, Julius E. Wright.
Nicholasville, T. W. Watts; F. W. Noland, Sup.
Perryville, W. A. Penn.
Mackville, M. F. Moores.
Chaplin, E. H. Godbey.
Salt River, E. J. Terrell.
Salvisa, E. C. Savage.
Burgin, C. M. Humphrey.
Lancaster, W. L. Clark.
Stanford, W. M. Britt.
Stanford Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Pence.
Preachersville, C. W. Clay.
Richmond, J. W. Young.
College Hill, W. F. Wyatt.
Somerset, F. M. Hill; W. E. Arnold, Sup.
West Pulaski, to be supplied.
East Pulaski, to be supplied by T. S. Hubert.
Moreland, F. B. Jones.
Burnside, to be supplied.
Asbury College: J. W. Hughes, President; C. E. Boswell, Professor.

LONDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Ragan, P. E.

Pineville and Middlesboro, J. T. J. Fizer.
London, R. H. Wightman.
Barboursville, J. A. Sawyer.
Pine Hill, to be supplied by E. K. Pike.
Manchester, to be supplied; J. J. Dickey, Sup.
Pittsburg, J. N. Ison.
Irvine, Edward Allen.
Campton, H. O. Moore.
Hazel Green, R. M. Lee.
Frenchburg, to be supplied by P. E. Eversole.
West Liberty, J. R. Nelson.
Clay City, S. M. Carrier.
Jackson, S. W. Peeples.
Conference Education Secretary, E. G. B. Mann.
Conference Missionary Secretary, Julius E. Wright.

Transferred.—H. G. Henderson, to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg, West Va.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 14-19, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John W. Coontz, Charles B. Shulenberger, F. M. Sanger. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, L. R. Kenney, J. A. Lewis, W. W. Lewis, Henry Spiess, C. L. Stouffer, E. E. Swanson, O. M. Rickman, G. R. Wright, W. A. Bruce, W. G. Beasley. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. O. Borland, at his own request; J. A. Chaney. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Patison, R. L. Pyles, R. J. Kyle, W. A. Bruce, W. G. Beasley. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. F. Ray, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. K. Matthews, S. H. Renfro, F. R. Hill, Jr., S. H. Werlein, from the St. Louis Conference; L. L. Johnson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; M. Larkin, from the Montana Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? J. E. Alexander, T. A. Coffelt, J. C. Diggs, Charles Franklin, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Patison, William A. Bruce, R. L. Pyles. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Patison, William A. Bruce, R. L. Pyles, Fenton M. Sanger. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William W. Lewis, William A. Ray, Lewis F. Hoover, Jo. M. Thomas, Robert Edward Dickenson. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William W. Lewis, William A. Ray. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isham W. Longacre, Charles W. Moore, Frank M. Burton, Hugh C. McPherson, William A. McClanahan, Lester F. Clark, Mack Appleby, Gabriel F. Ray. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isham W. Longacre, Charles W. Moore, Frank M. Burton,

Hugh C. McPherson, William A. McClanahan, Lester F. Clark, Mack Appleby, Gabriel F. Ray. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Coontz; Thomas M. Horne, an elder from the Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Coontz. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. E. L. Jarvis, B. H. Steele, A. B. Donaldson, B. F. Alsup, Clinton Clenny, C. W. Moore, at their own request. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, W. T. Eastwood, R. J. Nelson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottsman, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. L. D. Bevins, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, M. M. Pugh, J. A. Swift, J. F. Hogan, W. S. Woodard, W. T. Gill. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Bewley. 1.

WILLIAM MARION BEWLEY was born in Greene county, Tennessee, March 2, 1842, and died in Neosho, Mo., July 7, 1898. When he was but two years old his father removed to Missouri, first settling in Jackson county, from which he removed to Polk county in 1847, where William grew to man's estate. While on a visit to Independence, in 1858, he was converted in a meeting held by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. McFarland. In 1861 he joined that distinguished regiment of the Confederate army, the Fifth Missouri. He was a brave, true, faithful soldier. Some time during the war he joined the Army Church. In June, 1866, he was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Smith's Chapel, Saline county, Missouri, by the Rev. A. M. Rader, to whose daughter, Louisa, he was married; November 15, 1867. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Arrow Rock Circuit, held at Ridge Prairie, June, 1867. At the first Conference ever held in Kansas City, over which Bishop Marvin presided, October, 1867, he was admitted on trial in the itinerancy by the St. Louis Conference. His fields of labor were Rolla, Missouri, two years; Salem Circuit, two years; Platin, one year. In 1872 he was transferred to the Western Conference, and served Marion Center Circuit. In 1873 he was transferred to this Conference, and traveled Grand Pass Circuit one year; Wellington, two years; La Monte, four years; Arrow Rock, three years; Lebanon District, one year; and Miami and Mt. Carmel, two years. In 1886 he located and removed to Colorado, seeking health. Here he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he wrought five years, the last of which he was stationed at Springfield, Mo. In 1892 he re-

turned to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reëntering this Conference. Henceforth he was pastor of Rich Hill two years; Webb City, one year; Campbell Street, Springfield, one year; Marshfield, one year—to which he was reappointed one year ago, but three months thereafter, because of failing health, he had to surrender his charge. He removed to Neosho, hoping to recuperate, but continued to decline till July 3, when he was stricken with paralysis, and four days after passed up to the home of the immortals. Brother Bewley had a commanding presence. He was tall, compactly built, of florid complexion, light hair, and blue eyes, and a pleasant face. Intellectually, he was well endowed; and although his opportunities for mental training were limited, having spent the first half of the third decade of his life in the army, yet he spoke the English language both correctly and fluently. He had a good heart and a rich religious experience. He was a good, successful preacher and helpful pastor. In almost every charge he served he had gracious revivals. It is not out of place to say that he was a revivalist. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith; and much people were added unto the Lord" by his ministry. Two of his children had passed on before him to the other shore; two others and his wife remain with us.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	811	2
Troost Avenue	312	.....
Melrose.....	282	1
Brooklyn Avenue.....	300	1
Washington Street.....	202	.....
Campbell Street and Garland Avenue.....	230	.....
Westport Station	238	3
Independence Station	430	1
Raytown Circuit.....	224	.....
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	201	2
Blue Springs and Atherton.....	244	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	304	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	220	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	220	1
Pleasant Hill.....	155	.....
Belton and Martin City	350	.....
Harrisonville Station.....	263	.....
Grain Valley Circuit.....	141	.....
	5,137	13

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	395	.....
Higginsville Station.....	152	.....
Waverly Station.....	176	1

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warrensburg Station.....	224	1
Lamonte and Dresden.....	184	.....
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	167	.....
Dover and Providence.....	161	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	289	.....
Elmwood and Bethel.....	138	1
Odessa and Marvin.....	256	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	156	1
Houstonia and High Point.....	179	.....
Longwood and Herndon.....	266	.....
Knobnoster Circuit.....	177	2
Columbus Circuit.....	297	1
Wellington Circuit.....	367	.....
	3,584	7

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	339	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	239	.....
Nelson Circuit.....	332	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	224	1
Marshall Station.....	495	1
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	221	.....
Orearville and Shiloh.....	215	.....
Slater Station.....	238	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	210	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	203	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	255	2
California Circuit.....	300	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	369	2
Jefferson City Station.....	465	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	320	.....
	4,425	8

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	534	6
Austin Chapel.....	171	2
Moundville Circuit.....	214	.....
Deerfield Circuit.....	104	.....
Rich Hill.....	207	1
Spragne Circuit.....	249	1
Hume Circuit.....	275	.....
Butler Station.....	202	.....
Everett Circuit.....	194	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	221	2
Papinsville Circuit.....	143	1
Walker Circuit.....	165	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	154	2
Sheldon Circuit.....	211	1
Lamar Station.....	46	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	125	.....
Eldorado and Mt. Vernon.....	256	.....
	3,471	16

Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	299	1
Montrose Circuit.....	232	1
Lucas Circuit.....	278	2
Lowry City Circuit.....	196	2
Lincoln Circuit.....	167	.....
Drake Circuit.....	386	.....
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	236	.....
Windsor Station.....	292	1
Windsor Circuit.....	183	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	275	.....
Sedalia Station.....	386	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	315	1
Glenstead Circuit.....	287	.....
Versailles Station.....	152	3
Appleton City.....	73	.....
Garden City Circuit.....	241	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	193	1
East Lynne Circuit.....	266	2
Johnstown Circuit.....	174	.....
	4,571	14

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	232	6
Prosperity.....	220	1
Seneca Station.....	91	.....

Neosho District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Southwest City Circuit.....	130	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	275	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	445	3
Cassville Circuit.....	155	1
Monett.....	172	1
Pierce City and Bethel.....	144	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	190	2
Jasper Circuit.....	164	.....
Carthage Station.....	284	.....
Cartersville Station.....	240	2
Webb City Station.....	296	.....
Joplin Station.....	191	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	140	.....
Sarcoie Circuit.....	134	2
	3,503	19

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	524	3
Campbell Street.....	205	2
Dale Street.....	179	.....
Willard Circuit.....	248	.....
Morrisville Station.....	238	5
Morrisville Circuit.....	304	2
Bolivar Station.....	103	1
Jericho Circuit.....	219	.....
South Greenfield Circuit.....	328	2
Ash Grove Circuit.....	107	3
Plainfield Circuit.....	275	1
Ozark Circuit.....	294	3
Henderson Circuit.....	256	2
Marshfield.....	130	1
Niangua Circuit.....	350	2
Fair Grove Circuit.....	417	3
Humansville Circuit.....	182	1
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	222	2
	4,575	33

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	97	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	365	.....
Richland Circuit.....	182	.....
Buffalo and Urbana.....	125	3
Mountain Grove Station.....	99	.....
Plato Circuit.....	167	2
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	235	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	140	3
Osceola Circuit.....	171	2
Vienna Circuit.....	122	.....
Waynesville and Dixon.....	107	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	319	4
Crocker Circuit.....	162	3
	2,291	17

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	5,137	13
Lexington District.....	3,584	7
Boonville District.....	4,425	8
Nevada District.....	3,471	16
Clinton District.....	4,571	14
Neosho District.....	3,503	19
Springfield District.....	4,575	33
Lebanon District.....	2,291	17
Total this year.....	31,557	127
Total last year.....	31,989	137
Decrease.....	432	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 321.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,212.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 160.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,960.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 291.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,613.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,142.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of preachers in charge and presiding elders.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,605.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,025.02; Domestic Missions, \$4,176.50. Total, \$9,201.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,373.71.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$143.31.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,413.85; preachers in charge, \$66,047.36.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,057.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, not reported; number of houses of worship, 348½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$669,525; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 133; parsonages, 98½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$102,875; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Officers and teachers, 9; students, 160; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$130,000. Central Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; students, 99; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$1,200. Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 132; value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$10,000. Morrisville College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 110; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Neosho.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, F. R. Hill.

Troost Avenue, S. H. Werlein.

Melrose, E. P. Ryland.

Olive Street, J. M. Boon.

Washington Street, J. W. Coontz.

Campbell, S. H. C. Burgin.

Garland Avenue, L. R. Downing.

Westport Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Independence Station, T. W. Alton.

Raytown Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, F. M.

Burton.

Blue Springs and Atherton, J. G. Busby.

Pink Hill Circuit, J. R. Hedges.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, G. L.

Taylor.

Lone Jack Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Pleasant Hill Station, W. W. Lewis.

Belton and Martin City, C. W. Scarritt.

Harrisonville Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Grain Valley Circuit, L. R. Kenney.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W.

B. Palmore.

Conference Missionary Secretary, C. H. Briggs.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Lexington Station, B. V. Alton.

Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan.

Waverly Station, W. B. Cobb.

Warrensburg Station, S. P. Clayton.

Lamont and Dresden, J. R. Strong.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. L. Houston.

Dover and Providence, L. F. Clark; W. T.

Eastwood, Sup.

Corder and Blackburn, A. H. Godbey.

Elmwood and Bethel, E. E. Swanson.

Odessa and Marvin, W. M. Rader.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby.

Houstonia and High Point, W. J. Snow.

Longwood and Herndon, N. M. Dowdy.

Knobnoster Circuit, L. M. Philips.

Columbus Circuit, J. H. Denney.

Wellington Circuit, T. C. Puckett.

Student at Vanderbilt University, Charles Franklin.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Boonville Station, J. W. Howell.

Pilot Grove and Belair, T. D. Payne.

Nelson Circuit, J. C. Coss.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. G.

Ginn.

Marshall Station, J. N. Huggins.

Miami and Mount Carmel, J. W. Ezell.

Orearville and Shiloh, C. A. Emmons.
 Slater Station, A. R. Faris.
 Gilliam and Cambridge, S. J. Brown.
 Bunceon Circuit, J. W. Purcell.
 Prairie Home Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.
 California Circuit, W. G. Beasley.
 Russellville Circuit, C. L. Stouffer, Henry
 Alpers.
 Jefferson City Station, A. H. Barnes.
 Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath.
 Chaplain Missouri Penitentiary, W. G.
 Pike.
 Chaplain United States Army, J. C. Given.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, T. B.
 Harris.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. King, P. E.

Clinton Station, J. L. Sullens.
 Montrose Circuit, S. G. Welborn.
 Lucas Circuit, Harry Crum.
 Lowry City Circuit, W. K. White.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. J. Hill.
 Drake Circuit, W. M. McAllister.
 Calhoun and Bronaugh, E. K. Wolfe.
 Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald.
 Windsor Circuit, D. A. Beery.
 Greenridge Circuit, W. P. Barrett.
 Sedalia Station, F. R. Hill, Jr.
 Otterville Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
 Glenstead Circuit, W. B. Morgan.
 Versailles Station, L. H. Vandiver.
 Garden City Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
 Chilhowie Circuit, J. W. Patison.
 East Lynne Circuit, G. R. Wright.
 Altona Mission, to be supplied.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, C. M. Bishop; M.
 Duren, Sup.
 Austin and Arch Street, A. N. James.
 Moundville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
 Rich Hill Station, W. D. Matthews.
 Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs.
 Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
 Butler, A. B. Davidson.
 Archie Circuit, H. L. Anderson; R. J. Nel-
 son, Sup.
 Peculiar Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
 Papinsville Circuit, C. V. Shulenberger.
 Walker Circuit, N. A. Auld.
 Montevallo Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Sheldon Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Lamar Station, J. A. Lewis.
 Lamar Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Da-
 vidson.
 Eldorado and Kennerly, C. Pugsley.
 Secretary Board of Education, C. M. Bishop.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

J. B. Ellis, P. E.

Neosho Station, W. C. Hill.
 Neosho Circuit, to be supplied by John Ab-
 ernathy.

Seneca Station, F. M. Sanger.
 Southwest City Circuit, G. F. Ray.
 Pineville Circuit, W. A. Bruce.
 Newtonia Circuit, O. E. Vivian.
 Cassville Circuit, S. H. Renfro.
 Monette Station, J. A. Jared.
 Pierce City and Bethel, J. F. Robb.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Carthage Station, L. L. Johnson.
 Carterville and Prosperity, J. A. Matthews.
 Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
 Joplin Station, Perry Long.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. T. Swanson.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Professor in Scarritt Collegiate Institute,
 H. C. McPherson.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, C. C. Woods.
 Campbell Street, C. N. Scrivener.
 Dale Street, R. L. Pyles.
 Willard Circuit, T. A. Coffelt.
 Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton.
 Morrisville Circuit, W. L. McGuire.
 Bolivar Station, Mack Appleby.
 Jericho Circuit, G. H. Green.
 South Greenfield Circuit, Laban Anderson.
 Ash Grove Circuit, Alonzo Patison.
 Plainfield Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Ozark Circuit, J. A. Kenney.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by J. K.
 Spiess.
 Marshfield Station, I. W. Longacre.
 Fair Grove Circuit, W. P. Buckner.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, Henry Spiess.
 Mountain Grove Station, J. F. Pike.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. P. Cobb, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. E. Alexander.
 Lebanon Circuit, M. Larkin.
 Richland Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
 Buffalo and Urbana Circuit, C. G. Hamil-
 ton.
 Competition Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 W. Barlow.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, M. L. Darby.
 Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied by G. M.
 Jones.
 Iconium Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Vienna Circuit, A. M. Kenney.
 Crocker Circuit, Samuel Lopp.
 Niangua Circuit, J. K. Matthews.

Transferred.—H. C. Allen, to the East
 Columbia Conference; C. M. Hawkins, to
 the Baltimore Conference; C. C. Howard,
 to the Western Conference; J. McCrory,
 to the Missouri Conference; O. M. Rick-
 man, to the Denver Conference; J. J. Ti-
 gert, to the Louisville Conference; L. B.
 Ellis, to the West Texas Conference.

KOREAN MISSION.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; C. T. COLLYER, *Secretary*.

HELD AT SEOUL, KOREA, SEPTEMBER, 17-21, 1898.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1898.

WORKERS, MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, ETC.	Seoul Circuit.	Songdo Circuit.	Totals.
GENERAL BOARD.			
Foreign Workers: Missionaries.....	1	2	3
Wives of Missionaries.....	1	2	3
Native Workers: General Assistant.....	1		1
Colporters.....	4	1	5
Foreign Members: Communicants.....	6	5	11
Native Adherents: Communicants.....	87	18	105
Probationers.....	109	91	200
Total Adherents.....	202	114	316
Accessions this year: Received into communion.....	52	17	69
Received on probation.....	73	62	135
Baptisms: Infants.....	27	3	30
Adults.....	51	13	64
Colportage: Bibles and portions sold.....	600	311	911
Tracts sold.....	1,125	627	1,752
Contributions.....	yen 100.47	yen 33.69	yen 134.16
Property: Number of chapels.....	2	2	4
Number of sittings.....	250	175	425
Value.....	\$1,850	\$200	\$2,050
Mission residences.....	2	2	4
Value.....	\$3,600	\$2,250	\$5,850
WOMAN'S BOARD.			
Number of Missionaries.....			2
Assistants (including one medical).....			3
Day-school teachers.....			2
Pupils enrolled.....			22
Bible women.....			2
Day-school building owned by Board.....			1
Total value of property owned by Board.....			\$1,524

APPOINTMENTS.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

Seoul, C. F. Reid.

Songdo, C. T. Collyer.

Songdo, in charge of Medical Work, R. A. Hardie.

Seoul, Woman's Work, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

Songdo, Woman's Work, Miss F. Hindes.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 21-27, 1898.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles A. Humphrey, R. M. Wheat, William A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, William P. Gordon, Edwin W. Holland, Robert H. Hartford, Henry W. King. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. E.

Barrett, F. W. Pfeiffer, James R. McAfee, Thomas F. Barber, J. L. Kilgore, Charles R. Payne, S. P. Pope. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Johnson, Emerson V. Dowell, Grant Reynolds, W. R. Smith,

William Roy Waggoner, Roland W. Shemwell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Tigert, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. B. Adams, from the Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas H. Morris, Preston L. King, C. W. Hesson, W. E. Lyon, William O. Rickard, John O. Smithson, W. W. Kiser, Thomas M. Appling. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Roland W. Shemwell, Emerson V. Dowell, William Roy Waggoner, W. R. Smith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. W. Shemwell, Emerson V. Dowell, William R. Waggoner, W. R. Smith. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? B. E. Martin, Richard L. Melton Thomas F. Barber, Squire S. Stillwell, Thomas J. Campbell, Thomas J. Toler, Graffenreid Abrell, John E. Lowell, Cyril C. Frogge, James Meek, David J. Griffith. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Richard L. Melton, Thomas F. Barber, Squire S. Stillwell, John E. Lovell, David J. Griffith, Thomas J. Campbell. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Miller, William A. Hynes, Caleb F. Williams, Francis M. Petty, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn, Edmund N. Metcalfe, Edmund D. Boggess, Joel U. Watson, George Y. Wilson. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. T. Miller, W. A. Hynes, C. F. Williams, F. M. Petty, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn, Edmund N. Metcalfe, E. D. Boggess, J. U. Watson, G. Y. Wilson. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Bedford L. Patterson, John R. Leslie. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Bedford L. Patterson, John R. Leslie. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. F. Sheffer, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Appling, G. W. Dennis, R. Y. Thomas. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, T. C. Frogge, C. Y. Boggess, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, W. F. Hogard, J. S. McDaniel, B. C. Russell. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Tabor, David Morton, W. L. Corbin, J. R. Dempsey, Learner B. Davison. 5.

He was converted in early life, and united with the Church. He was licensed to preach in 1896, and was admitted on trial into the Conference in the fall of the same year. He had preached one round on his first charge, when called on to yield up his life. He was a graduate of a commercial school, and then a teacher in West Kentucky. He was an honest man, and was for some years holy in heart and life. A burning desire for the salvation of souls moved him to diligence and earnestness in endeavor. He was active in religious work, and served the Church in an official capacity before he became a preacher. He died in holy triumph, giving full and satisfactory assurance of his readiness to depart and be forever with his Lord.

DAVID MORTON was born in Russellville, Ky., June 4, 1833, and was buried there March 12, 1898. He was of good old English stock on his father's side, but mixed with the Scotch-Irish through his mother. He was the youngest son of the late Marmaduke Beckwith Morton and his wife, Nancy Caldwell. He had a high appreciation of his good heredity. As a boy he was a hearty, rollicking, impulsive fellow, fond of practical jokes and full of restless activity; he could hardly be still. Even then he was a recognized leader and attached his friends to him as with hooks of steel. His education was obtained at the excellent classical school of Professor Wines, in his native town. It was liberal for that day. His religious training, which began in his infancy, was careful and thorough. His father was eminent for his Christian integrity, and his stepmother was one of the saintliest of women. He was reared in a religious atmosphere. He attended Sunday school and the regular church services. These influences formed his life and determined his character. He was converted when a boy, but his settled Christian experience began at the communion table in December, 1851. He was called to preach in such an authoritative manner as to leave no doubt of its genuineness. Like many others who have gone before him he had severe soul struggles before his final surrender. He was duly licensed in 1852, and was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference in October, 1853. It must not be forgotten that brother Morton had a fine business training, under his father, one of the most competent and careful business men of his day. It was in the clerk's office that David acquired familiarity with business forms, method, exactness, and the importance of minutest details. This knowledge served him so well in later years that he became preëminent in his Conference as a business man. It was in the office of the county clerk that he received his preparation for his future great career as Church Extension Secretary. His first appoint-

JOHN W. TABOR, a young man on trial in the Conference, died October 30, 1897.

ment was to the Mammoth Cave Circuit, which he was advised "was a fine opening for a young man." The next important event in his life was his marriage to Miss Hannah W. Bottomley, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Bottomley, who was long a member of our Conference. His choice was a wise one, and his domestic life full of felicity. For more than forty years they walked lovingly together. His career as a Methodist preacher was very different from what he had anticipated. He expected to be in the regular pastoral work, but instead of that he was permitted to spend only ten years in that work. He was truly itinerant in a broad field, but for years his heart yearned for the pastorate, for which he had special qualifications and in which he had been very successful. But David Morton always succeeded. He despised failures. God had prepared him, however, for a different sort of work, and thrust him into it step by step. Early in his ministry he developed a capacity for large things. At thirty years of age he was a recognized leader. The conception of Logan Female College so early in his life was a prophecy of the young man's future. It was a noble conception, wisely planned, carefully executed, and became a grand realization under his efficient management. He took every precaution against failure. He first found a judicious location. He surrounded himself with a board of directors of wise business men. He traveled all over the Conference and enlisted the active sympathy of his brethren in the ministry and of hundreds of loyal laymen. He worked persistently through weary years until success crowned his labors. Then with the triumphant long-meter doxology on his lips and his heart, he laid down his trust. That was a happy day for him. Logan Female College is a nobler monument to David Morton in his native town than the sculptor could chisel from the marble or mold in bronze. From this time forward he was an enthusiastic friend of education. His next important work for the Church was in the presiding eldership. In this responsible office his administrative ability was made conspicuous. He spent much time in his work, and was never "triflingly employed." He never spared himself. This work greatly prospered in his hands. From the Russellville District he was transferred to Montana and stationed at Helena, and also made presiding elder of the Helena District. This was a hard field, involving separation from his family, much travel, exposure to the severe cold, and all the inconveniences of a new country. But "none of these things moved him." He built wisely and well, and his work abides. The varied experiences of the hard field were highly educative to him. He learned more of God, more of himself, more of his fellowmen than he had ever known before. He

came home with a high appreciation of the great West and of its possibilities. This experience was his finishing qualification for the office and the work of Church Extension Secretary, an office which he created and filled for twelve years with such distinguished ability. During the period of his connection with the office it grew from nothing until the contributions from all sources rounded up a grand total of \$928,278.33. If not the father of our Preachers' Aid Society, he was the ablest manager of its funds, the most jealous guardian of its interests, and the most untiring worker for its success. Its interests were as dear to him as the apple of his eye. We hold in grateful remembrance his labors for this cause. He was elected to represent us five times in the General Conference, and it has been said that no member of that body had a larger personal influence. At one time he received a strong vote for the episcopacy. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Centenary College. His interest in Warren College and his labors for that institution during its brief career are facts of history. His subsequent connection with the Board of Education and his efficient management are well known. When the Vanderbilt Training School was projected, he took hold of it with a strong hand. In this work he met with unexpected trials from unreasonable men—he passed through "a baptism of fire," and came out without "the smell of fire on his garments." He gave liberally to this school out of his own money, and endowed its museum. The amount of money he gave to the various causes of the Church is astonishing, when we consider his resources. But he was a very able financier, and his money was consecrated. He devised liberal things, and prospered according to the divine promise. In a personal characterization we would say that he was a man of brain and brawn. He had a strongly knit body and was stockily built, which gave him great powers of physical endurance. He could endure a longer strain of protracted labor than any one else we have ever known. He was confident of his own powers, and when warned against the danger would reply: "It won't hurt me; I have done it many a time." He recuperated rapidly, ate heartily, and slept soundly. His brain was large and well nourished; it was thoroughly disciplined. His memory was marvelous, his faculty for details phenomenal. He rarely ever forgot either a face or a name, and was a superior genealogist. What a biographer he would have made! He wrote well, and was master of good, strong, vigorous English. He was always and everywhere a man of great virility. His mind was distinguished for its breadth of sweep. It was of a practical rather than a logical type. Knowledge

that resulted in no practical benefit to the world had no charms for him. He was an intensely practical man. He had a good literary taste and judgment, and read the best books with enjoyment. His executive ability was great. He both knew how to do things and how to have them done. He could manage more Church organizations, dominate more boards, understand the details of all more perfectly than any other man we have ever had among us. But his domination was courteous. He was confident in his judgment, and he had the right to be. He informed himself with the utmost care. He was also thoroughly conscientious. He was both aggressive and conservative. With all his fondness for routine, he did not believe in sticking to the ruts when the axles began to rub. He was afraid of innovations, and not a man given to change; but he could perceive the value of new things that were really good, and did not hesitate to adopt them. Behind every enterprise that enlisted his coöperation he put the power of a great personality. He had but little patience with hesitating weaklings. He was a man of strong convictions and determined purpose, and therefore seldom failed to accomplish what he undertook. He was a ready debater, and had the ability to state his case with great perspicuity and force. His mighty will power made him an obstinate fighter. His great good sense and sound judgment, so well known to his brethren, were potential factors in his advocacy. Moreover, he was an earnest and even an impassioned speaker. He was a magnetic man, and could readily get hold of men's hearts. He was in full sympathy with the great throbbing heart of humanity. He knew men's labors and sorrows, their cares and griefs, and got under their burdens. Moreover, he was a bright companion, a fine conversationalist, full of humor, and possessed of a rich fund of anecdote, which he told with rare zest and in an inimitable manner. He believed in a hearty laugh, and tried to lighten the burdens of others by throwing the sunshine of his humor into their lives. He has wreathed a thousand faces with smiles where he has made one to weep. He had great personal popularity. He was a friend tried and true. Many wept as for a brother when David Morton died. He was an ardent patriot and a broad-minded philanthropist. If he labored for the welfare of all races, yet it was for his own land that he felt the deepest interest. He understood its history. He was familiar with political principles, and knew the genius of our government. He exulted in our brilliant achievements. He labored to bring up a better citizenship. He believed that the Christian religion was the best civilizing agency on earth, and that the establishment of churches was necessary to the extension of Christianity. Many a church

has been established in Kentucky through his personal and official interest for the better civilization of the people. He loved the colored people also. His last public contribution was to the cause of colored education. As a preacher he was original, practical, evangelical. He had no fondness for what are technically called doctrinal sermons. His methods were sometimes unique, but never eccentric. In theology he was an orthodox Methodist. He was always a sensible preacher, and spoke to the edification of the people. At times he rose to greatness in the pulpit and swept his audience with a tide of impassioned eloquence. But his pulpit efforts were irregular. In manner he was rapid, earnest, impressive. Taken from the pastorate so early in his ministry, he was not allowed the opportunity for full development as a preacher. His occasional sermons show what he might have been. On the platform he excelled. Here he allowed himself the utmost freedom of thought and richest play of humor. He made his audience laugh and cry. He got their attention and held it. He gave out information, wrought conviction, and won their approbation. He awakened their consciences, loosened their purse strings and got their money. As a great collector his reputation was as broad as the Church. David Morton was a devout Christian. He believed God. He was a man of much prayer, and his faith was as confiding as that of a child. When laboring under burdens, time and again we have heard him say, "Let us pray"; and then how earnestly and tearfully he would pour out his soul unto God! He said, "I rely solely on the infinite merit of Christ for my salvation." Thus he lived, and so he died. We must leave to his biographer the details of his life—a life so busy and so full of thrilling incident. For robust manhood, dauntless courage, bold enterprise, persistent purpose, calm self-reliance, and tireless energy; for loyal devotion to God and to his Church, his country, and his friends; for high executive ability and great generosity; for distinguished successes in different fields of labor; for spotless integrity, and all in all a well-rounded life, we shall not soon look upon his like again.

JAMES RUFUS DEMPSEY was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, December 13, 1825. While yet a child the family removed to Virginia, where he grew up to manhood. When quite a young man he came to Kentucky. He chose the profession of medicine, but while engaged in the preparatory study necessary for successful practice, he was brought under conviction, and was happily converted. This was soon followed by a conviction that he was called to preach the gospel. After due and prayerful consideration, he yielded to the impres-

sion, and obeyed the call. Having obtained license to preach, he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference in 1848, where his membership remained to the end of his life. Brother Dempsey was twice married. His first wife was Miss Melcinia Coleman, of Warren county, Kentucky. There were born to them four children—Rev. J. M. Dempsey, of the Missouri Conference, being the only one surviving. His second marriage was to Miss Mary E. Linebaugh, of Russellville, Ky. There were ten children by this marriage, nine of whom are still living. His death occurred in New Franklin, Missouri, April 22, 1898. He filled some of the best appointments in the Conference, and was for years a presiding elder. In some respects brother Dempsey was a rare man. He was a superior preacher, combining a clear, musical voice with distinct enunciation and poetic expression. As a preacher he charmed his audiences, and was capable of filling any pulpit to the delight of his hearers. On the other hand, he was in the business affairs of life impractical and helpless. He had visions of success that always eluded him, and theories of business that ever failed; and yet he never seemed to be discouraged, but was hopeful, and seemed cheerful through it all—ever failing, and yet ever expectant. So far as we know, the moral character of brother Dempsey was without a blemish, and in the quality of his life he stands in our esteem for simplicity, integrity, and purity. In his death we feel that a brother beloved has gone from our midst. The visions of earth have all faded from his view in the brighter light of the morning of the eternal day.

WILLIAM L. CORBIN was born in Brown county, Ohio, July 29, 1830. He was converted and joined the Church in childhood. In the fall of 1869 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference, where he traveled one year as Agent of the American Bible Society. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1871, and an elder by Bishop Marvin in 1873. He was married to Miss Annie Cassolt, of Paris, Illinois, in 1862. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy. His wife died about eight years ago, and since his death, February 5, 1898, the only surviving member of the family is Miss Franklin Corbin, of Paris, Ill. After spending one year in the Kentucky Conference, he filled the following appointments in the Illinois Conference: Altamont Circuit, two years; Ashley Station, one year; Marion Circuit, one year; Kinmundy Station, two years. In the Louisville Conference: Rockport Circuit, two years; New Roe Circuit, one year; Calhoun Circuit, three years; Owensboro Circuit, one year; Bacon Creek Circuit, two years; Munfordville Circuit two years; Shepherdsville Circuit, one

year; Jeffersontown Circuit, two years; Carrsville Circuit, one year; Sebree City Circuit, four years; Caseyville Circuit, one year; Sacramento Circuit, two years; when he died in February of his third year, thus ending his labors and laying down his charge. During his illness, which was somewhat protracted, he gave ample testimony to his perfect readiness to depart and be with Christ. We regret that our limited acquaintance with brother Corbin does not permit a more extensive personal review of his life and character. It is enough, however, to say that a good and true man and a faithful preacher of the gospel has finished his course and entered upon eternal life. The unseen to us is now the real to him, and the unfolding glories of the land that is fairer than day are ever opening to his transformed, beatific vision.

LEARNER B. DAVISON was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, May 3, 1813. He was reared on the farm, and his naturally strong body was made stronger and tougher by the exercise of the farm. He was converted and joined the Church in Hawesville, in 1831. He was licensed to preach later, and was local one year. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in 1842, and was therefore a member of the Conference fifty-six years. He was ordained deacon in 1844, and elder in 1846, at Louisville. He filled in order the following appointments: 1843-44, not in Minutes; 1845, Hopkinsville Circuit, with A. Long; 1846, La Fayette Circuit; 1847, Asbury Chapel, Louisville; 1848-49, Russellville; 1850, Elkton; 1851-52, Scottsville; 1853, Lebanon; 1854, Eighth Street, Louisville; 1855, Glasgow; 1856-57, Logan Circuit; 1858-59, Hopkinsville Circuit; 1860-61, Madisonville; 1862, Franklin Circuit; 1863-64, Louisville City Mission; 1865, Hawesville Circuit; 1866, Cadiz Circuit; 1867, Cave City; 1868, Russellville Circuit; 1869, presiding elder of Hopkinsville District; 1870-72, presiding elder of Princeton District; 1873-76, presiding elder of Elizabethtown District; 1877, Owensboro Circuit; 1878, Greensburg; 1879-80, Burksville Circuit; 1881-82, Shepherdsville Circuit; 1883, Lewisport Circuit; 1884, Campbellsville Circuit; 1885-86, Columbia Circuit; 1887, Smith's Grove; 1888, Owensboro Circuit; 1889, Rochester; 1890, Sharon Grove Circuit; 1891, Morgantown; 1892, Smithland; 1893-94, Livermore; 1895-97, Asbury Chapel. He was a man of tough fiber and great physical vigor—a man of brain and brawn. He was of amiable temper and sweet spirit, of deep, fervent piety. His life was consistent, because of its uniformity. He was always busy and never triflingly employed. He worked with his hands as well as with his brains. He had the best of gardens when a housekeeper, and kept a fat horse and a good cow. He rose early that he

might do a full day's work. He was distinguished as the greatest bookseller of his Conference. He scattered the best books wherever he went, and has sown his Church's literature all over our great Conference field. He has been known to sell *eighteen hundred dollars' worth* in one pastoral charge. He looked after every member of the Church, especially the children, and kept his class books straight. He was an excellent pastor. For this work he had the special qualifications of ready sympathy and good, practical sense. He was a good disciplinarian, and endeavored to enforce the rules and regulations of the Church. He was a man of rare simplicity of character. He was artless as a child. He was plain and open in all his dealings with men. He loved to preach, and never took a journey without sending a string of appointments before him. He said, "I'd rather be a Methodist preacher than an angel in heaven." He believed the gospel in his inmost soul, and delighted in its saving power. He knew how to preach; was a good sermonizer. He had read the best authors in theology, but not more of them than he could digest. He was a good theologian and a strong doctrinal preacher. Indeed, his doctrinal sermons were so good that he was frequently sent for to preach special sermons, and never failed to give satisfaction. His voice was fine, his elocution good, his manner earnest and impressive, and when he had an unction from on high his sermons were powerful. A great preacher from the Tennessee Conference heard brother Davison at Hopkinsville a few years ago, and was delighted. "That sermon," said he, "was worth a trip from Nashville to hear it. He is a splendid specimen of the former type of the Methodist preacher." He was somewhat eccentric, and at times gave occasion to the more fastidious of his hearers to criticise him. When approached on the subject, he said: "That is Davison; it is ingrained into him, and you can make nothing else out of him." His illustrations were quite original, and sometimes provoked laughter. He was a holy man, a sanctified man in the exact scriptural sense, a saint of God—but not a rider of hobbies. He had his soul-battles, one in particular of great fierceness, many years ago; but he "sinned not with his lips," and fled for refuge "to the covert of His wings," who is able to keep those who trust in him. He was a happy Christian. He often rejoiced in the Lord. Conference reunions were great occasions to him. He never missed a roll-call in fifty-six years. He was a faithful man. Whatever he undertook to do he wrought out with conscientious fidelity. He was faithful to his engagements. He filled his appointments through heat or cold or wet or dry. He was faithful in the observance of every Christian duty, whether it required public

or private recognition. He was wonderfully gifted in prayer. He talked with God as friend with friend, but always with profoundest reverence. He is believed to have preached more sermons, talked with more people about their souls, prayed in more families, comforted more sorrowing hearts, sold more books, traveled more miles by private conveyance, slept under more roofs, than any other man who ever held membership in this Conference. He might well have chosen the words, "In labors abundant," for his motto. What a record! His vital force was well maintained, and his mental power suffered but small abatement. He was a great lover of his brethren in the ministry. Their names were precious in his memory. He never disparaged them, but honored them for their work's sake. Brother Davison was twice married. First, to Mrs. Caroline A. Hinds, a lady whom he met in the city of Louisville. They were married in 1848. She was the mother of his children. He buried her in 1857, and during the same year married Miss Sarah Knowles, who for forty long years cheered and comforted him, and still lives to mourn his loss. The end came suddenly, without a moment's warning, but he was ready. He, who "walked with God" for so many years, "was not, for God took him."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
Louisville: Walnut Street.....	575	6
Broadway.....	704	2
Chestnut Street.....	211	1
Main Street.....	415	1
Jefferson Street.....	583	1
Portland.....	312	.....
West Broadway.....	396	.....
Fourth Avenue.....	424	.....
City Mission.....	76	.....
Clifton.....	88	.....
Wilson Memorial.....	180	.....
Lander Memorial.....	193	.....
Asbury.....	100	1
Jeffersonville.....	250	1
Middletown.....	152	.....
	4,659	13

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	223	.....
Hardinsburg.....	238	2
Hodgensville.....	379	1
Vine Grove.....	502	4
Brandenburg.....	344	.....
Big Spring.....	459	3
Long Grove.....	383	2
Falls of Rough.....	168	2
West Point.....	251	.....

Elizabethtown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McDaniels.....	338	1
Stephensport.....	288	1
Constantine.....	425	3
Louisville Circuit.....	541	2
Wolf Creek.....	225	.....
Leitchfield.....	128	.....
South Leitchfield.....	144	.....
Millerstown Mission.....	266	.....
	5,308	21

Bowling Green District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Horse Cave.....	544	2
Glasgow Junction.....	190	1
Brownsville Mission.....	244	3
Smith's Grove.....	250	2
Richardsville.....	398	.....
Rochester.....	364	.....
Morgantown.....	250	1
Chapel Hill.....	334	5
Canmer.....	221	1
	5,318	27

Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel.....	730	2
Main Street.....	208	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	328	.....
Yelvington.....	253	.....
Rome.....	370	.....
Calhoun.....	281	1
Beech Grove.....	174	1
Hartford.....	385	2
Hawesville.....	274	1
Patesville Mission.....	296	.....
Cloverport.....	283	.....
Ceralvo.....	325	2
Lewisport.....	140	.....
Fordsville.....	184	3
South Carrollton.....	224	.....
Livermore.....	304	1
Rosine.....	414	.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	263	2
	5,436	15

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	178
Bardstown and Samuels.....	176	1
Bardstown Junction.....	184	.....
Springfield.....	150	1
Bradfordsville.....	410	2
New Haven.....	190	.....
Mannsville.....	533	1
Campbellsville.....	420	2
Greensburg and Early.....	215	.....
Greensburg Circuit.....	263	.....
Shepherdsville.....	259	2
Buffalo.....	463	3
Upton.....	358	1
Munfordville.....	174	1
Thurlow.....	336	.....
Casey Creek Mission.....	331	1
Jeffersonstown.....	398	2
	5,043	17

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	310
Audubon.....	320	.....
Corydon.....	518	3
Robards.....	474	1
Morganfield.....	218	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	477	1
Madisonville.....	385	2
Hanson.....	405	.....
Slaughtersville.....	476	2
Sacramento.....	250	1
Sebree City.....	550	2
Dixon.....	221	1
Caseyville.....	477	.....
	5,081	13

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	246
Adairville.....	461	1
Allensville.....	281	.....
Elkton.....	199	7
Sharon Grove.....	568	2
Kirkmansville.....	245	2
Trenton.....	390	.....
Hopkinsville.....	571	.....
Crofton Mission.....	359	2
La Fayette.....	260	.....
Auburn.....	460	.....
Elkton Circuit.....	449	2
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	370	1
Lewisburg.....	389	2
	5,243	19

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	224	2
Marion.....	197	1
Tolin.....	650	1
Shady Grove.....	280	.....
Salem.....	255	3
Carrsville.....	351	2
Smithland.....	248	2
Grand Rivers.....	250	.....
Eddyville.....	358	1
Kuttawa.....	513	2
Cadiz.....	227	1
Cerulean Springs.....	303	1
Canton.....	268	3
Star Lime Works.....	231	.....
Greenville.....	174	2
Greenville Circuit.....	282	1
Dawson.....	239	2
	5,050	24

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	327
East Columbia.....	252	1
Gradyville.....	447	6
Fountain Run.....	298	4
Crocus.....	33	2
Bear Creek.....	373	3
Albany.....	780	9
Wayne.....	398	7
Burksville.....	192	.....
Renox.....	219	3
Monticello.....	400	2
Jamestown.....	339	1
Temple Hill.....	340	5
Russell Mission.....	75	3
Edmonton Mission.....	146	.....
Peytonsburg.....	250	3
South Fork Mission.....	210	1
Summer Shade.....	375	3
	5,459	53

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	522	1
Barry Street.....	70	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	273	1
Franklin.....	252	1
Franklin Circuit.....	400	2
Glasgow and Dover.....	251	3
Woodburn.....	254	.....
Scottsville.....	506	4

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	4,659	13
Elizabethtown District.....	5,303	21
Owensboro District.....	5,436	15
Henderson District.....	5,081	13
Princeton District.....	5,050	24
Bowling Green District.....	5,318	27

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon District.....	5,043	17
Russellville District.....	5,248	19
Columbia District.....	5,459	53
Total this year.....	46,597	202
Total last year.....	47,330	192
Increase.....		10
Decrease.....	733	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 602.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,576.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 50.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,781.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 347.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,522.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,111.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,883.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,282.83; Domestic Missions, \$3,339.85. Total, \$7,-622.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,520.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$280.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,261.06; preachers in charge, \$61,822.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$848.19.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 564; number of houses of worship, 461.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$814,845; indebtedness, \$20,836.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 156; parsonages, 117.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,835; indebtedness, \$4,785.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year

by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,537.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$74,050; losses sustained, \$3,503.50; premiums paid, \$736.05; collections on losses, \$2,103.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; teachers, 13; pupils, 157; value of property, \$63,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Glasgow, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Lewis, P. E.

Louisville: Walnut Street, M. B. Chapman.

Broadway, J. P. McFerrin.

Chestnut Street, C. Y. Smith.

Fourth Avenue, J. W. Moore.

Marcus Lindsay Memorial, W. C. Brandon.

Jefferson Street, D. L. Collie.

Portland, J. T. Rushing.

West Broadway, G. E. Foskett.

Clifton, J. D. Sigler.

Wilson Memorial, S. G. Shelley.

Lander Memorial, E. W. Bottomley.

Asbury, J. S. Scobee.

City Mission, P. L. King.

Jeffersonville, B. F. Biggs.

Middletown, W. E. Lyon.

Student in Louisville Training School, F. W. Pfeiffer.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

G. B. Overton, P. E.

Elizabethtown, T. H. Morris.

Hardinsburg, J. W. Bigham.

Hodgensville, P. T. Hardison.

Sonora, F. A. Mitchell.

Vine Grove, C. F. Hartford.

Brandenburg, A. D. Leitchfield.

Big Spring, D. F. Walton.

Long Grove, W. T. Davenport.

Falls of Rough, W. T. Miller; one to be supplied, by W. G. Stone.

West Point, W. A. Hynes.

McDaniels, W. R. Wagoner.

Stephensport, J. B. Galloway.

Constantine, W. F. Ford.

Louisville Circuit, George Needham.

Wolf Creek, R. W. Shemwell.

Leitchfield, G. F. Cundiff.

South Leitchfield, C. W. Hesson.

Millerstown, C. A. Humphrey.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

Virgil Elgin, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, G. W. Briggs.

Main Street, J. P. Stubblefield.

Owensboro Circuit, B. F. Orr.

Yelvington, C. F. Williams.

Rome, J. T. McCormick.

Calhoun, W. F. Cashman.
 Beech Grove, E. V. Dowell.
 Hartford, Silas Newton.
 Hawesville, I. W. Emerson.
 Patesville, A. E. Barret.
 Cloverport, T. V. Joiner.
 Ceralvo, J. H. Richardson.
 Lewisport, J. F. De Witt.
 Fordsville, Grant Reynolds.
 South Carrollton, J. C. Brandon.
 Livermore, Elias Smith.
 Rosine, Smith Givan.
 Pleasant Ridge, T. F. Barber.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. M. Crowe.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

George A. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, J. A. Lewis.
 Audubon, C. D. Ward.
 Corydon, P. H. Davis.
 Robards, W. R. Smith.
 Morganfield, R. F. Hayes.
 Morganfield Circuit, G. M. Everett.
 Madisonville, S. H. Lovelace.
 Earlington and Nebo, R. M. Wheat.
 Hanson, D. S. Campbell.
 Slaughtersville, E. E. Pate.
 Sacramento, W. A. Easley.
 Sebree City, W. W. Kiser, E. Harralson.
 Dixon, S. J. Thompson.
 Caseyville, J. W. Love.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Russellville, H. C. Settle.
 Adairville, G. W. Lyon.
 Allensville, D. S. Bowles.
 Elkton, U. G. Foote.
 Sharon Grove, R. C. Alexander.
 Kirkmansville, J. R. McAfee.
 Trenton, J. L. Edrington.
 Hopkinsville, W. K. Piner.
 Crofton, W. O. Rickard.
 La Fayette, James A. Chandler.
 Auburn, J. E. King.
 Elkton Circuit, J. C. Petrie.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, P. C. Duvall.
 Lewisburg, J. B. Adams.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.
 Student in Vanderbilt Training School, R. H. Hartford.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

J. F. Redford, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street, R. W. Browder, F. M. Thomas.
 Bowling Green Circuit, S. L. Lee.
 Franklin, J. T. Cherry.
 Franklin Circuit, G. W. Shugart.
 Glasgow and Dover, T. C. Peters.
 Woodburn, J. G. Freeman.
 Scottsville, J. D. Gilliam, W. W. Prine.
 Horse Cave, Joseph S. Chandler.

Glasgow Junction, J. J. Ruddell.
 Brownsville, W. R. Godbey.
 Smith's Grove, R. H. Roe.
 Richardsville, H. G. Summers.
 Rochester, J. R. Crandell.
 Morgantown, V. P. Thomas; T. M. Apple, Sup.
 Chapel Hill, S. F. Ashbrook.
 Canmer, S. P. Stiles.
 Agent Preacher's Aid Society, L. E. Campbell.
 Book Editor and Editor of The Methodist Review, J. J. Tigert.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

S. C. Allen, P. E.

Princeton and Rock Spring, T. J. Randolph.
 Marion, B. A. Cundiff.
 Tolu, Robert Johnson; R. Y. Thomas, Sup.
 Shady Grove, E. D. Boggess.
 Salem, U. S. Tabor.
 Carrsville, B. A. Brandon.
 Smithland, R. T. McConnell.
 Grand Rivers, E. M. Gibbons.
 Eddyville, S. L. C. Coward.
 Kuttawa, L. M. Russell.
 Cadiz, J. D. Fraser.
 Cerulean Springs, L. W. Browder.
 Canton, J. W. Crowe.
 Star Lime Works, G. W. Pangburn.
 Greenville, W. C. Hayes.
 Greenville Circuit, R. C. Love.
 Dawson, W. H. Archey.
 Chaplain of Penitentiary, S. K. Breeding.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

C. R. Crowe, P. E.

Lebanon, A. P. Lyon.
 Bardstown and Samuels, J. L. Reid.
 Springfield, F. E. Lewis.
 Bradfordsville, E. R. Bennett.
 New Haven, B. F. Atkinson.
 Mannsville, T. L. Crandell.
 Campbellsville, G. S. King.
 Greensburg and Early, E. P. Crowe.
 Shepherdsville, C. H. Prather.
 Buffalo, A. C. Gentle.
 Greensburg Circuit, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Upton, W. B. Lucy.
 Munfordville, A. G. Fraser.
 Thurlow, T. F. Roland.
 Casey Creek Mission, to be supplied by John Bowles.
 Jeffersontown and Cooper Memorial, F. M. Petty.
 Mt. Washington, A. L. Mell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. L. Murrell, P. E.

Columbia, J. L. Kilgore.
 East Columbia, J. L. Brown.
 Gradyville, T. L. Hulse.
 Fountain Run, G. Y. Wilson.
 Crocus, to be supplied by G. R. Abrel.
 Bear Creek, J. O. Smithson.

Albany, R. D. Bennett; one to be supplied, by J. H. Bell.
Wayne, M. Hunter.
Burksville, C. R. Payne.
Renox, E. W. Holland.
Monticello, T. G. Harrison.
Jamestown, H. W. King.
Temple Hill, J. U. Watson.
Russell, to be supplied by G. D. Sloan.
Edmonton, to be supplied.

South Burksville, W. P. Gordon.
South Fork, to be supplied by C. H. Wright.
Summer Shade, S. P. Pope.

Transferred.—J. C. Burkholder, John S. Crandall, to the St. Louis Conference; J. S. Mitchell, to the Denver Conference; H. T. Reed, to the China Mission Conference; H. D. Moore, to the Alabama Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DE SOTO, Mo., SEPTEMBER 21-26, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. L. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Henry Laprade, Jr., John Score. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ornan H. Phillips, William J. Velvick, James Ulery, E. A. Hogan, H. L. Jenkinson, W. P. King. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert E. Atkinson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Willis Carlisle, Thomas H. Clayton, James M. King, Coverdale S. Rennison. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George E. Parsons, Isaac S. Hopkins. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Harry Whitehead, J. A. Greening, T. E. Sharp, from the Missouri Conference; Andrew T. Osbron, from the West Texas Conference; J. S. Watson, Jasper C. Croft, H. V. Johnson, from the White River Conference; W. P. King, from the North Georgia Conference; J. H. Young, from the Baltimore Conference; J. C. Burkholder, John S. Crandall, from the Louisville Conference; R. D. Smart, from the Memphis Conference; W. H. Cunningham, from the Illinois Conference; C. E. Patillo, from the Little Rock Conference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year? J. M. Moore, John A. Collins, Hampton R. Singleton, J. F. Comer, L. F. Nichol, J. L. Bowling, H. V. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Willis Carlisle, Thomas H. Clayton, Coverdale S. Rennison. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Willis Carlisle, Thomas H. Clayton, Coverdale S. Rennison, Hampton R. Singleton. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Score, George R. Minich, Marion T. Grigory, Edwin C. Street,

William B. English, William H. Blake, Littleton H. Davis, William J. Velvick. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Score, George R. Minich, Marion T. Grigory, William H. Blake, William J. Velvick. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. M. Davenport, A. P. Saffold, William A. Humphreys, A. R. Williams, Frederick Eaker, Richard Wilkin- son. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. M. Davenport, A. P. Saffold, William A. Humphreys, A. R. Williams, Frederick Eaker, Richard Wilkin- son. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect- ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or- dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. T. Cole, for unacceptability. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. M. Messick, J. F. Comer, J. L. Batten. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, J. H. Headlee, S. Richmond, A. T. Tidwell, C. E. DeVinney, W. P. Gib- son, W. C. Enochs, J. W. Robinson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur- ing the past year? Lemuel M. Lee. 1.

LEMUEL M. LEE was born in Tennessee, February 28, 1866. Having been licensed to preach some two years previously, he was received into the Memphis Conference, November 13, 1890, and transferred at the same time to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Shiloh Circuit, in the vicinity of Poplar Bluff. He served this charge three years. His next appointment was to Williamsville Circuit, which charge he served four years. His next and last ap- pointment was to Bertrand, where, having served a little more than half the year, he

died of pneumonia, April 15, 1898. Brother Lee was a preacher of more than average ability. Studying to comply with the injunction to make himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," he was versed in the Scriptures and able to defend the doctrines of the Bible and of the Church. Revivals of religion attended his ministry, and souls were brought to Christ and salvation through his instrumentality. He was a faithful pastor, and observed wisely and well the various details of discipline, seeking the unruly and expelling the incorrigible; doing all in tenderness and love. He was not only acceptable as a preacher and pastor, but much loved by those among whom he labored. His memory will be cherished most by those who knew him best. We mourn his loss as that of a brother beloved, and unite our prayers and sympathies in behalf of the bereaved family.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church	443	2
Centenary	1,308	6
St. John's	541	1
Cook Avenue	594	.....
Lafayette Park	662	1
St. Paul's	300	.....
Marvin	392	2
Wagoner Place	352	.....
Mount Auburn	120	.....
Carondelet	104	.....
Immanuel	148	.....
Kirkwood	197	1
Bellfontaine	141	.....
Bridgeton	58	.....
Ferguson	52	.....
Clayton	65	.....
Beckville	39	.....
Cabanne	157	.....
Tyler Place	60	.....
	5,733	13

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff	199	.....
Poplar Bluff Mission	178	1
Kennett and Bethel	477	2
Shiloh	324	2
Grand Prairie	373	5
Bernie	180	3
Dexter	311	.....
Walden and Campbell	266	.....
Holcomb	360	4
Bloomfield	219	1
Advance	319	8
Walnut Grove	305	2
Greenville	307	1
Piedmont	209	3
Ellington	230	1
Grandin	202	2
Williamsville	253	2

Poplar Bluff District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Doniphan	152	.....
Fair Dealing	265	4
Centerville	200	3
	5,334	39

Farmington District.

Farmington	283	2
Bonne Terre	297	3
Fredericktown	357	2
Arcadia	91	.....
De Soto	229	2
Farmington Circuit	408	1
Fredericktown Circuit	233	.....
Potosi	157	1
Bellevue Circuit	340	.....
Caledonia	245	.....
Des Loges	242	.....
Hematite	179	1
Pestus	143	.....
Marquand	352	1
Lutesville	377	.....
Marble Hill	320	1
Plattin	224	.....
Pocahontas	478	.....
Oak Ridge	586	.....
York Chapel	282	.....
	5,653	14

Washington District.

Washington	105	.....
New Haven	84	.....
Labadie	162	.....
Manchester and Fenton	154	.....
Mount Zion	43	.....
Meramec Circuit	122	.....
St. Clair	171	.....
St. James	128	2
Salem and Steelville	202	.....
Lane's Prairie	139	1
Bourbon	143	.....
Oak Grove	141	.....
Scotia	163	2
Licking	334	2
	2,091	7

Charleston District.

Charleston	317	1
Sikeston	229	.....
Jackson	279	.....
Cape Girardeau	156	.....
Commerce	178	1
New Madrid	195	.....
Charleston Circuit	247	.....
Point Pleasant	178	1
East Prairie	300	2
Wolf Island	96	1
Bertrand and Morehouse	223	2
Benton	473	4
Blodgett	131	1
Scott Mission	149	.....
Lafin	125	2
Caruthersville	279	1
Cottonwood	249	1
Gayoso	228	2
	4,062	20

West Plains District.

West Plains	186	.....
Thayer	152	2
Alton	154	2
Garfield	148	2
Moody	215	3
Peace Valley	207	2
Pine	216	2
McDonald	239	1
Birch Tree	235	1

West Plains District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cabool.....	61	.....
Clear Springs.....	188	2
Summerville.....	259	1
Houston.....	225	.....
McDoe.....	261	1
Huzzah.....	140	2
Fishertown.....	35	1
	2,931	22

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	5,733	13
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,334	39
Farmington District.....	5,653	14
Washington District.....	2,091	7
Charleston District.....	4,062	20
West Plains District.....	2,931	22
Total this year.....	25,804	115
Total last year.....	25,555	122
Increase.....	249	.....
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 495.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,076.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 88.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,269.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 242.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,046.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,123.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of presiding elders and preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,568.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,543.04; Domestic Missions, \$2,613.32. Total, \$7,156.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,629.29.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$179.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,326.98; preachers in charge, \$51,938.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$950.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 377; number of houses of worship, 274.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$670,010; indebtedness, \$12,289.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Number of pastoral charges, 108; number of parsonages, 72.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,430; indebtedness, \$1,565.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$460.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$202,000; losses sustained, nothing; premiums paid, no report; collection on losses, nothing.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected for Payne and Lane Institute, \$271; collected for the General Board and Marvin Institute, \$703.81; schools and colleges valued at \$42,000; a joint interest in Central College, valued at \$275,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bonne Terre, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, J. H. Early; J. F. Comer, Sup.

Centenary, J. H. Young.

St. John's, Isaac S. Hopkins.

Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart.

Lafayette Park, C. E. Pattillo.

St. Paul's, M. T. Haw.

Marvin, William P. King.

Wagoner Place, T. E. Sharp.

Mt. Auburn, H. R. Singleton.

Carondelet, J. W. Worsnop.

Immanuel, William H. Laprade, Jr.

Kirkwood, C. L. Smith.

Bellefontaine, W. Q. Donnan.

Bridgeport and Ferguson, J. A. Greening.

Clayton, to be supplied.

Beckville, to be supplied.

Cabanne, Richard Wilkinson; B. M. Messick, Sup.

Tyler Place, to be supplied by Abraham E. Nelson.

St. Louis City Missions and Superintendent of Local Church Extension, T. M. Finney.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Farmington, S. W. Emory.

Bonne Terre, J. C. L. Boehm.

Fredericktown, J. R. Eddlemon.
 Arcadia, L. F. Aspley.
 De Soto, Josephus Stephan.
 Farmington Circuit, R. Walton.
 Potosi, Z. F. McCann.
 Bellevue Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
 Caledonia Station, H. A. Smith.
 Des Loges Circuit, A. R. Williams.
 Hematite Circuit, W. J. Hays.
 Festus, H. L. Jenkinson.
 Marquand Circuit, E. J. Rinkle.
 Lutesville Circuit, T. Lord.
 Marble Hill Circuit, J. B. Dodson.
 Platin Circuit, A. H. Russell.
 Pocahontas Circuit, W. S. Tyler.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. A. Russell.
 York Chapel Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
 Bismarck Circuit, L. D. Nichol.
 Bellevue Collegiate Institute, H. A. Smith.
 Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry.
 Fredericktown Circuit, to be supplied by
 W. A. Tetly.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Seay, P. E.

Washington, William Pascoe.
 New Haven, J. A. Collins.
 Labadie, J. F. Triplett.
 Manchester and Fenton, T. P. Hill.
 Mt. Zion, Harry Whitehead.
 Meramec Circuit, W. F. Talley.
 St. Clair Circuit, Clarence Burton.
 St. James Circuit, J. L. Beard.
 Salem and Steelville, C. M. Gray.
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, E. A. Hogan.
 Bourbon Circuit, J. C. Burkholder.
 Oak Grove Circuit, to be supplied by J. L.
 Stanfer.
 St. Clair Circuit, to be supplied by J. F.
 Stukenbraker.
 Licking Circuit, to be supplied by Solon J.
 Upton.
 Student in Central College, Coverdale S.
 Rennison.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

O. G. Halliburton, P. E.

Charleston, W. B. Patty.
 Sikeston, A. J. Green.
 Jackson, L. H. Davis.
 Cape Girardeau, R. L. Russell.
 Commerce, O. H. Phillips.
 New Madrid, A. T. Osbron.
 Charleston Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, to be supplied by
 W. L. King.
 East Prairie Circuit, J. C. Croft.
 Jackson Mission, to be supplied by B. F.
 Ray.
 Bertrand and Morehouse, John Score.
 Benton Circuit, C. M. Cagle.
 Blodgett Circuit, to be supplied.
 Laffin Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Hol-
 land.
 Caruthersville, James Ulery.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by T.
 C. Cooksay.

Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied.
 Carlisle Training School, Willis Carlisle.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

H. M. Eure, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, William Lowe.
 Poplar Bluff Mission, to be supplied by L.
 R. Mauk.
 Kennett, A. S. Coker.
 Kennett Circuit, to be supplied by Van
 Rice.
 Shiloh Circuit, F. Eaker.
 Grand Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by R.
 M. Ownby.
 Bernie Mission, to be supplied by W. H.
 Woodfin.
 Dexter Circuit, W. A. Humphreys.
 Maiden and Campbell, R. D. Kennedy.
 Holcomb Circuit, J. S. Crandell.
 Bloomfield Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Advance Circuit, S. C. Biffle; J. L. Batton,
 Sup.
 Lowndes Circuit, J. M. King.
 Greenville Circuit, to be supplied by T. W.
 Glass.
 Piedmont Circuit, A. B. Haltom.
 Grandin and Van Buren, J. L. Bowling.
 Williamsville Circuit, J. M. England.
 Doniphan Station, J. W. Keithley.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by R. D.
 Stewart.
 Hornerville and Cordwell, to be supplied.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

W. B. North, P. E.

West Plains, J. K. P. Dickson.
 Thayer, J. S. Watson.
 Alton Circuit, W. J. Velvick.
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by Littleton
 H. Davis.
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied by B. S.
 McHan.
 Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. New-
 berry.
 McDonald Circuit, W. T. Barnhouse.
 Birch Tree Circuit, to be supplied by G. W.
 Hull.
 Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by D. E.
 Barrett.
 Clear Spring Circuit, to be supplied.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by E.
 L. Thomas.
 Houston Circuit, Herschel V. Johnson.
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by H. A.
 Buff.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, T. H. Clayton.
 Huzzah Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fishertown Mission, George E. Parsons.
 Ellington Circuit, W. H. Paschall.
 Centerville, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.

Transferred. — A. C. Johnson, M. H.
 Moore, to the Missouri Conference; J. K.
 Matthews, F. R. Hill, Jr., S. H. Werlein,

to the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. M. Davenport, to the Pacific Conference; C. P. Marchman, to the North Georgia Conference; E. B. Chappell, to the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Moore, to the

West Texas Conference; F. Moore, to the Little Rock Conference; John Matthews, to the Alabama Conference; W. W. Moss, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. H. Lewis, to the Mississippi Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 22-25, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. A. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William Fletcher Oglesby, Robert E. Wright. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Brunk, C. L. McCausland, Claude Thompson. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Rufus Balaam. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George H. Wilkinson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bernard Pos, from the Montana Conference; J. W. Bain, J. F. G. Finley, C. C. Black, from the Pacific Conference; R. Roy Sibley, from the North Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. V. Harbin. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rufus Balaam. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Rufus Balaam. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert T. Forbes, Robert E. Wright. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert T. Forbes, Robert E. Wright. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George H. Wilkinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George H. Wilkinson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Rufus Balaam, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. C. Wright, Abram Adams, L. J. Hedgpeth. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. T. Thomasson. 1.

IN the middle of our last Conference year there came to us, from the Little Rock Con-

ference, N. T. THOMASSON, a young man in his first year on trial in that Conference, whose failing health compelled him to surrender his charge there, and seek for health and a field of labor on our coast. He was employed during the closing months of last year by the presiding elder at Cahuenga, where he won the love of his people and made impressions for good. At the last session of our Conference it was thought best by his brethren, for climatic reasons, to assign him a place in Arizona; so he was stationed at Bethel, where he served acceptably, until failing health compelled him to desist. He then returned to his home in Arkansas to die, which event took place at Prescott, in that state, on July 18, 1898. He was born in Georgia, but the place and date are unknown to us, as are also the circumstances and environments of his childhood and youth, save that his mother was a devout Christian and his people were of the Methodist faith. He was a man of fine mind, and had secured a good education. In early manhood he chose the law as his life work, but later became for a time connected with political journalism. During these years he wandered from God and the teachings of his mother, and became entangled in the meshes of sin. His sinful life was a source of great sorrow to his mother, and broke her heart with grief; but through all his wanderings from the right her prayers and the Spirit of grace followed him, until, like the prodigal son of old, "he came to himself," and sought again the Father's house and forgiveness. After his conversion, and after he had yielded to the Holy Spirit's call to the ministry, he sought his mother, put his arms about her, kissed her weather-beaten cheeks, and said: "Mamma, I have turned away from my sin, and have given God my heart and life, and he has graciously forgiven me. Will you forgive me the sorrow I have caused you? And I am going to preach the gospel of Jesus so long as I live. Will my preaching the gospel do you as much good now and in the future as my

sin has caused you pain and grief in the past?" And the godly mother pressed her boy to her heart, rained tears and kisses upon his face, and said: "My son, my son, I praise the Lord, and am satisfied." From that time to the end he faltered not, but gave himself to his Lord and his Lord's employ. Brother Thomasson was a companionable man. He possessed the spirit of his Lord. In his heart was the law of kindness. He was a brilliant conversationalist. His reading was extensive. He was very fortunate in his marriage. His wife was a cultured lady and truly pious. A brave, faithful helpmeet, she was wise in the counsel and help which she rendered. Walking with God, and in fellowship with her husband, she won and held the confidence and love of his people. Their union was blessed by two children, bright little girls, aged about three and five respectively. When brother Thomasson realized that the end was near, he set his house in order, went back to his old home and kindred, made the best arrangements he could for his wife and children, then quietly awaited the call of the Saviour. His wife, in a letter to friends in Arizona, said that "for days before he departed he seemed to lose sight of himself and his sufferings, and was consumed with a desire to bless and save others. Thus he talked and preached, praised and rejoiced up to the very moments of dissolution, and died bearing the certain and definite testimony that eternal life was his inheritance." Truly, a good man has fallen. Earth is better because of his having lived in it, heaven is richer because of his removal thither. Thank the good Lord, "our people die well."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	410	2
Bellevue.....	47	.....
West End.....	93	2
Mateo.....	44	.....
Cahuenga.....	68	1
Gardina.....	32	1
Downey.....	137	2
Santa Ana.....	137	1
San Diego.....	71	1
San Bernardino.....	94	.....
Norwalk and Rancho.....	88	.....
Newport and Balsas.....	62	1
Ventura.....	48	3
Carpenteria.....	50	.....
Pomona.....	54	2
Duarte.....	98	.....
Azusa.....	26	.....

Los Angeles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valley Center and Escondido.....	66	1
Menifee.....	35	.....
Lompoc.....	88	4
Redlands.....	54	.....
	1,802	21

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	154	3
West End.....	47	.....
Tempe.....	53	1
Bethel.....	54	.....
Prescott.....	55	.....
Verde Valley and Jerome.....	54	.....
Skull Valley.....	33	.....
	450	4

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,802	21
Arizona District.....	450	4
Total this year.....	2,252	25
Total last year.....	2,227	24
Increase.....	25	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 59.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 33.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,117.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 304.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,017.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$617.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$765.20; Domestic Missions, \$326.72. Total, \$1,091.92.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$246.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$26.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,237.94; preachers in charge, \$8,765.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$128.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 38; number houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$89,565; indebtedness, \$4,566.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; parsonages, 26.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,560; indebtedness, \$1,730.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No churches damaged or destroyed.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$58,000; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$447.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$91.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Redlands, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, to be supplied.

West End, W. L. Whisnant.

Bellevue, T. L. Duke.

Cahuenga and Mateo, J. T. Thornton.

Downey, Wade Hamilton.

Santa Ana, C. W. Hoag.

San Diego, C. L. McCausland.

Escondido and Valley Center, C. S. Perry.

Menifee, to be supplied.

Balsas, to be supplied by J. A. Wright.

Newport, to be supplied.

Redlands, E. J. Harper.

Gardena, J. W. Allen.

Duarte, W. W. Brunk.

Azusa, Bernard Pos.

Pomona, R. Roy Sibley.

San Bernardino, J. F. G. Finley.

Ventura, to be supplied by R. T. Forbes.

Carpenteria, R. A. Rowland.

Norwalk and Ranchito, A. Adkisson.

Lompoc, G. H. Wilkinson.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Phoenix, J. M. Weems.

Bethel, Christopher C. Black.

Prescott, Robert E. Wright.

Jerome and Verde, Claude Thompson.

Tempe, A. V. Harbin.

Skull Valley, W. F. Oglesby.

West End, to be supplied.

Transferred.—J. W. Bain, to the Western North Carolina Conference; Q. A. Oats, to the North Mississippi Conference; S. W. Walker, to the South Georgia Conference; J. J. N. Kenney, James Healey, to the Pacific Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 3, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. G. Patterson, O. L. Russell, C.

T. Clark, E. J. Page, J. B. Needham. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. D. F. Houck, W. A. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. N. Kenney, J. Healey, from the Los Angeles Conference; Claude M. Davenport, from the St. Louis Conference; J. R. Sawyer, from the North Carolina Conference; S. E. Wilson, from the East Texas Conference; I. F. Betts, from the Alabama Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? J. D. F. Houck, W. A. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. D. F. Houck, W. A. Lindsay. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. S. Boyns. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. H. Frazer, William Acton, P. T. Ramsay, L. C. Smith, S. E. Wilson, J. Buie, C. R. Montgomery. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. H. Frazer, William Acton, P. T. Ramsay, L. C. Smith, S. E. Wilson, J. Buie, C. R. Montgomery. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. Baugh, at his own request; R. J. Briggs, without his consent. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Lee, J. Gruwell, L. D. Hargis, A. L. Hunsaker, W. J. Mahon. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Burris, B. C. Howard, D. M. Rice, G. H. Newton. 4.

B. F. BURRIS died July 24, 1898. He was born July 31, 1833, at Pleasant Hill, Cass county, Missouri. He lacked only one week of completing his sixty-fifth year. He was converted when a boy and reared by pious parents. He came to California in 1854, and was licensed to preach in 1860. He traveled thirty-seven years without missing a roll call, either at Annual, District, or Quarterly Conference: a remarkable record, showing that he not only had robust health, but also the prime quality of punctuality. He was present during the first morning's session of our last Conference, but as we looked upon the pale sufferer our hearts grew sad, for it was evident that the strong walls of the earthly tenement had begun to crumble. He was ordained both deacon and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. We have no data before us by which we can give his appointments in consecutive order. Among them were Petaluma, Lakeport, Elmira, Red Bluff, Merced, Willows, Modesto, Visalia, Woodland, Yuba City, Woodville, Gilroy, and the Shasta District. Gilroy was his last station, and he died in the parsonage at Alameda. The funeral services were conducted in the Alameda church by his old friend and comrade, Rev. Dr. J. C. Simmons, assisted by a number of his brethren of the Conference. With gentle hands we laid him to rest in the Oakland Cemetery. Brother Burris was a unique character. With the scanty advantages at his command in early life, his preaching was remarkable indeed. There was a marked poetic strain in his native mental qualities. Much of his preaching was half prose—blank verse. Sometimes there was even rhythmic flow in his sentences. But that which characterized his preaching more than anything else was its pure simplicity, and it could not have been otherwise when we call to mind his childlikeness, the guilelessness of his daily life. He fought every battle in the open field. There were no concealments in his nature. If he thought he had done anything wrong, he was never content to keep it from his brethren. Let it be written as his epitaph: "Behold an Israelite in deed and in truth, in whom was no guile." People who heard him much say there was great directness of statement in his sermons, which made him

a "prophet of fire" on revival occasions. His converts are numbered by the hundred; and his friends, who can count? It is safe to say that no man ever preached in California who was more tenderly beloved by those who knew him. He was married October 23, 1890, to Miss Agnes Montgomery. In the selection of this good woman he was most fortunate. She was indeed a helpmeet to him, and never grew weary in delicate and devoted attentions during his protracted sickness. To her his brethren and friends extend a most sincere and brotherly sympathy. Men like Benjamin F. Burris fill the world with the light of great hope. Their very presence is a grace, and to have known them is itself a religion. As our dear brother drew near the "gates of the city," his spirit felt the bracing and blessed air of heaven. Suddenly the portals swung wide and the glory of God passed by, and he was not, for God had taken him.

B. C. HOWARD was born in the state of Georgia, April 5, 1813; removed to Kentucky when about seven years of age, grew up to manhood, and was married to Miss Lucy A. Culp when a little over twenty-one years of age. He went to Missouri, and thence to California, in 1854. He commenced preaching the gospel about the year 1835, and in the year 1859, soon after coming to California, he joined the Pacific Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and went into the regular itinerant ministry. He was quite successful, and through his ministry many were converted and added to the Church. He was a strong and clear doctrinal preacher. He always emphasized the cardinal doctrines of Methodism. He ceased the regular work of the ministry owing to ill health in 1871, since which time, up to his death, he resided in the town of Colusa, loved and respected by the whole community. Grandpa Howard, as he was familiarly known, is greatly missed in the community and in the church to which he belonged. He was a regular attendant at the morning service of his church, and of the mid-week prayer meeting. His presence, his prayers, and his talks in his declining years impressed the Church that he was growing riper and more mellow for his home beyond the skies. He was confined to his bed but a few days. Realizing fully that his end was near, he felt no alarm and expressed a firm confidence in the grace of God. He requested his pastor to sit by his bedside, and in an unfaltering voice gave him the data from which this memoir is written, and made requests and directions as to his funeral service. He said: "The Lord has been good to me. I now feel that the shadows are falling thickly, the world and its charms are receding, and the Beulah Land is looming up before me in all its

beauty. Say to all my friends and brethren, meet me where the Tree of Life is blooming. All my intentions from a boy have been to be a Christian. Say to the Sunday-school children and all the young people to give their hearts to God in their youth." Thus, after a long and useful life, Grandpa Howard passed peacefully and triumphantly to his home on high. He died November 25, 1897, aged eighty-four years, seven months, and twenty days.

DAVID MILTON RICE, a superannuate of the Pacific Annual Conference, went away from the brethren on Sunday morning, July 31, 1898, aged seventy years, two months, and fourteen days. Our brother was born in Montgomery county, Missouri, and while yet a young man came to California. For a time he engaged in mining, and while searching for gold that perisheth, he sought and found the true riches—gold tried in the fire, which maketh rich indeed. His conviction and conversion were of the scriptural type. Convicted by the Spirit, born from above, he obtained peace with God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The experience of our brother was clear and pronounced. Shortly after conversion, brother Rice felt called of God to preach, and in 1858, in the city of Stockton, he was admitted on trial in the Pacific Annual Conference. After traveling two years in California, he was sent to aid in organizing our Church in Oregon. For eight years he labored in Oregon, being a charter member of the Columbia Conference, which was organized at Corvallis, October 26, 1866, by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1863 he was happily married to Miss Mary J. Wallace, who passed away some years since. In 1868 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and having served a few years in the traveling ranks, asked for a location. He lived some time within the bounds of the Los Angeles Conference, after which he was readmitted into the Pacific Conference. Some years later, on account of failing health, he was granted a superannuated relation, in which relation he continued to the time of his death. Brother Rice lived some four years within the bounds of the Merced District. His presiding elder, Dr. J. C. Simmons, says of him: "As a preacher he was fearless. He believed in preaching the great fundamental doctrines of Methodism. Regarding man as totally depraved by nature, he knew that nothing could restore him to righteousness and true holiness but the power of God through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ. Conviction must be deep and thorough. Repentance must be of that sort that needeth not to be repented of; and renovation must be that of the Spirit. He believed that when a man was converted he knew it, having the witness of the Spirit to the great fact of adoption.

His voice was a little peculiar. It had a clear, metallic ring about it that sometimes, when he was fully aroused, cut like a two-edged sword. He was peculiarly gifted in exhortation. At times his appeals and denunciations would startle you—like a bolt, so near that the lightning and the thunder seemed simultaneous." When the time of departure came, brother Rice was ready. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

GEORGE H. NEWTON was born at Canandaigua, New York, October 20, 1820. His parents emigrated to Ohio when he was eight years of age. Here he grew to the estate of manhood and was educated. The family now removed to the state of Iowa, where they sojourned but a few months, and transferred their residence to Missouri, where George began teaching, which profession he followed for a number of years, and in this friends of those days testify he was most successful. He was married at the age of twenty-five, on October 14, 1845, in Grundy county, Mo., to Miss Margaret J. Conkling, who was then only sixteen. This proved to be a happy marriage. They lived together in love and harmony for nearly fifty-three years. Five children were born to them, two sons and three daughters. Two daughters went before him, one at sixteen, and the other (Mrs. Dryden) after she had become the mother of three children. Two sons—Byron, now in Arizona, and the Rev. H. Bascom Newton, of San Benito county—and one daughter—Mrs. J. P. Kerr, of Hollister—with their mother, are left behind. Brother Newton was converted in early life, and soon felt called of God to the ministry. He yielded, and, as a preparatory step, applied for and was granted license to exhort. On April 30, 1853, he was licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of Springfield Circuit, and was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference the following autumn. He was ordained a deacon at Richmond, Mo., September 30, 1855. For some reason he delayed taking elder's orders. His parchment was signed by Bishop Wightman, at Carrollton, Mo., September 14, 1873. His ministry in Missouri was quite successful, many being added to the Church, and the Church property being acquired and improved. His work was interrupted during the war, and he spent two or three years in the local ranks, and was readmitted into the traveling connection in 1866. On account of a throat affection, in 1874, he located, and in 1875 came to California. His health improving, he was employed by the presiding elder to supply the Waterford charge, and in October, 1876, was received by readmission into the Pacific Conference. He continued in the active ministry doing good work until 1890,

when, on account of impaired health, he sought and was granted a supernumerary relation, which relation he continued to hold until his death. During these years he lived alternately at Los Banos and Hollister, preaching as his health and opportunities would permit. He loved to preach, and often expressed himself as anxious to reënter the active ministry. He was industrious and frugal. He worked beyond his strength. Though never having learned the carpenter's trade, he built with his own hands several houses after retiring from the effective ministry. The parsonage at Wheatland was built, or rebuilt, during his pastorate there, and was largely his handiwork. He was a just man. He was not so easy to become acquainted with as many, but those who knew him best loved him most. He was revered by his wife and children with a reverence that is not accorded to most husbands and fathers. He loved the Church, and expressed the wish that at the death of himself and wife the little property possessed by them should be inherited by it. He felt disposed to give it before his death if they could have lived without it. He was attacked with cholera morbus on August 18. The disease was checked, but he never rallied from its effects, and passed away August 24, 1898, at the age of seventy-seven years and ten months. His pastor watched with him the night before his death, and before leaving in the morning, repeated the twenty-third Psalm. As he finished the first verse brother Newton took up the fourth, and with a distinctness and pathos that brought tears of joy to every eye repeated: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." His strength would not permit him to continue. A more peaceful death was never witnessed. It was as if he had fallen into a natural sleep, being in perfect health. After services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Hollister, we laid his body to rest in the Hollister Cemetery. It shall rise again, and as he sees his Saviour as he is, we shall see him as he will appear in his glorified body.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except R. J. Briggs, who was located without his consent.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco: Centenary.....	210	1
Oakland.....	88	...

San Francisco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alameda.....	94	.....
Gilroy.....	54	.....
Hollister.....	175	1
Salinas.....	80	.....
Mountain View.....	91	.....
San Lucas and Bradley.....	57	.....
Lincoln.....	110	.....
Wheatland.....	68	.....
San Benito.....	45	.....
Sacramento.....	136	.....
San Jose.....	191	8
	1,399	5

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa.....	310	5
Petaluma.....	40	1
Ukiah.....	227	2
Cloverdale.....	80	.....
Boonville and Yorkville.....	82	.....
Healdsburg.....	133	.....
Lakeport.....	190	.....
Potter Valley and Redwood.....	164	.....
Rockville.....	28	1
Elmira.....	92	.....
Winters and Davisville.....	62	.....
Woodland.....	75	.....
Knight's Landing.....	89	.....
Dixon.....	22	.....
	1,594	9

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	189	.....
Chico.....	161	.....
Willows.....	118	.....
Red Bluff.....	58	2
Princeton.....	186	.....
Yuba City.....	70	.....
Maxwell.....	63	.....
Gridley.....	35	.....
Sutter City and Grace.....	157	.....
Arbuckle.....	39	1
Anderson.....	68	1
Sulphur Creek.....	54	.....
Orland.....	50	.....
Millville and Ono.....	76	.....
	1,324	4

Merced District.

Merced.....	123	.....
Plainsburg.....	102	1
Modesto.....	65	1
Waterford.....	32	.....
Linden.....	201	3
Milton.....	69	.....
Mariposa.....	42	.....
Hornitos and Cathay.....	110	.....
Stockton.....	170	.....
Sonora.....	77	.....
Los Banos.....	41	.....
Dos Palos.....	40	.....
Madera.....	40	3
Raymond.....	92	2
Walnut Grove.....	35	.....
Galt.....	75	.....
Snelling.....	39	.....
	1,353	10

Fresno District.

Fresno.....	268	2
Fresno Circuit.....	79	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	87	.....
Selma.....	202	.....
Sanger.....	87	1
Dinuba.....	92	.....
Visalia.....	136	1
Woodville and Exeter.....	237	.....

Fresno District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kingsburg	52	1
Bakersfield	33	.....
Coalingo	14	.....
Lemore and Hanford	75	1
Tipton	33	.....
	1,395	6

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	1,399	5
Santa Rosa District	1,594	9
Colusa District	1,324	4
Merced District	1,353	10
Fresno District	1,395	6
Total this year	7,065	34
Total last year	7,541	31
Increase		3
Decrease	476	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 157.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,084.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 100.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 721.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,125.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,040.91.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,287.51. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$979.48; Domestic Missions, \$1,005.40. Total, \$1,984.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$357.63.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$88.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,860.90; preachers in charge, \$29,530.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$308.58.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 116; number of houses of worship, 84.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$286,350; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 71; parsonages, 57.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$51,660; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,200; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college and boarding house, value, \$25,000; teachers, 8; pupils, 100.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

C. B. Riddick, P. E.

San Francisco, H. M. McKnight.
Oakland, W. P. Andrews.
Alameda, J. Hannon.
Hollister, I. F. Betts.
Santa Rosa, J. A. Batchelor.
Stockton, H. C. Meredith.
Walnut Grove, A. L. Paul.
Galt, P. N. Blankenship.
Milton, H. W. Curran.
Linden, A. Odum.
Gilroy, J. B. Needham.
Salinas, J. Healey.
San Lucas and Bradley, D. Bauer.
San Benito, J. C. Pendergrast.
Mountain View, W. A. Booher.
Petaluma, R. F. Allen.
Healdsburg, P. F. Page.
Cloverdale, C. C. Black.
Ukiah, W. F. Coffin.
Boonville, W. A. Lindsay.
Potter Valley, C. E. Clark.
Lakeport, William Acton.
Upper Lake, C. T. Clark.
Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson.
Conference Secretary of Missions, W. P. Andrews.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. R. Sawyer.
Fresno Circuit, B. H. Greene.
Big Dry Creek, F. M. Staton.
Selma, P. T. Ramsay.
Sanger, J. F. Roberts.
Dinuba and Orosa, J. Hedgpeth.
Visalia, J. W. Ray.
Woodville and Exeter, W. H. Cooper.
Kingsburg, E. J. Page.
Bakersfield, C. P. Atkinson.
Lemore and Hanford, to be supplied by
Guy McHenry.
Tipton, J. M. Brown.

Madera, W. A. Finley.
 Merced, C. E. W. Smith.
 Le Grand, R. A. Sawrie.
 Modesto, J. C. Simmons.
 Mariposa, H. Neate.
 Hornitas and Cathay, J. D. F. Houck.
 Sonora, A. F. W. Walters.
 Los Banos, W. E. Phillips.
 Dos Palos, R. F. Beasley.
 Raymond, to be supplied.
 Snelling and Waterford, G. H. Frazer.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. Emery, P. E.

Colusa, C. M. Davenport.
 Chico, L. A. Green.
 Willows, W. D. Taylor.
 Red Bluff, L. C. Renfro.
 Princeton, J. M. Pratt.
 Yuba City, to be supplied.
 Wheatland, Z. J. Needham.
 Lincoln, J. Buie.
 Sacramento, W. E. Vaughan.

Winters and Danville, J. C. Hyden.
 Elmira and Dixon, E. H. McWhorter.
 Woodland, C. O. Steele.
 Knight's Landing, W. M. Armstrong.
 Maxwell, O. L. Russell.
 Gridley, to be supplied.
 Sutter and Grace, G. W. Archer.
 Arbuckle, L. C. Smith.
 Sulphur Creek, S. E. Wilson.
 Orland, S. T. Reeve.
 Millville and Ono, to be supplied.
 Big Valley, to be supplied.
 Anderson, J. M. Pratt.
 Rockville, T. G. Patterson.

Transferred.—A. P. Few, C. R. Montgomery, to the Little Rock Conference; J. Wood, to the Holston Conference; C. R. Lamar, J. E. Carpenter, to the North Texas Conference; J. F. G. Finley, J. W. Bain, Chris. C. Black, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. O. Coppage, to the Missouri Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 3, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; ROBERT HODGSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Sherlock Huggett. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. E. Foulks, Ed. Lebritton, T. F. Sessions. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None?

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arthur Marston, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. F. Goodson, L. L. Gladney, C. J. Menefee. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. T. Burgher. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, William D. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Albuquerque District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec't Pr's.
Albuquerque	70	.....
San Marcial	43	.....
Magdalena and Kelley	71	.....
Gallup	29	.....
Cerrillos and Madrid	63	1
	276	1

El Paso District.

El Paso	279	1
Pecos	134	1

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alpine.....	80	.....
Eddy.....	146	.....
Roswell.....	188	3
Penasco.....	120	2
White Oaks.....	53	1
Tulerosa.....	61	.....
Las Cruces.....	51	1
Gila River.....	60	1
Deming.....	52	.....
Mimbres.....	64	.....
	1,288	10

Recapitulation.

Albuquerque District.....	276	1
El Paso District.....	1,288	10
Total this year.....	1,564	11
Total last year.....	1,544	13
Increase.....	20	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 62.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 442.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 209.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,547.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$244. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$458; Domestic Missions, \$262.70. Total, \$720.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$28.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$660.95; preachers in charge, \$5,996.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$78.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 33; number of houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,300; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; number of parsonages, 14.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,720; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$9.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

Albuquerque Station, Mark Hodgson.
Cerrillos and Madrid, A. H. Sutherland.
Magdalena Circuit, L. L. Gladney.
San Marcial, T. L. Lallance.
Gallup, W. E. Foulks.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

B. C. Matthews, P. E.

Roswell, Arthur Marston.
Eddy Circuit, Z. V. Liles.
Pecos, Thomas Hodgson.
Alpine Circuit, E. F. Goodson.
White Oaks Circuit, T. L. Adams.
Tulerosa Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Wright.
Penasco Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Gage.
Las Cruces and Brunswick, C. C. Edington; one to be supplied.
Deming, J. E. Sawders.
Gila River Circuit, Ed. Lebritton.
El Paso Mission, W. S. Huggett.
El Paso Station, J. T. French.

Transferred.—Robert Hodgson, to the North Alabama Conference; W. A. Govett, to the West Texas Conference; C. J. Meneff, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; E. QUINONES, *Secretary*.

HELD AT CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, OCTOBER 5-7, 1898.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Arango. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Domingo F. Acosta withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	117	2
Marfa.....	115	3
La Luz.....	56	.....
Phoenix.....	27	.....
Nogales (Mexican).....	52	.....
Nogales (English).....	26	.....

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Guaymas.....	71	.....
Culiacan.....	10	1
La Paz.....	10	.....
Mazatlan.....	72	1
Resario.....	8	.....
	564	7

Durango District.

Durango.....	143	2
Chihuahua.....	131	2
Velardena.....	60	.....
Muleros and Nombre de Dios.....	38	1
	372	5

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	564	7
Durango District.....	372	5
Total this year.....	936	12
Total last year.....	*942	11
Increase.....	.....	1
Decrease.....	6	.....

* Figures for 1897 erroneously given as 994.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 52.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 69.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 247.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 81.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 720.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An assessment of \$2 was made on each charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18.18. There is now \$235.75 in the hands of the treasurer.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$306.26.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$147.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for

the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4; preachers in charge, \$1,943.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$14.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 27; number of houses of worship, 14.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,200; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? No report.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durango.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT,

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

El Paso, H. C. Hernandez.

Marfa, to be supplied by M. Villareal.

Nogales, L. Raynalds.

Phoenix, E. Quiñones.

Guaymas, J. Bustamante.

Mazatlan, J. F. Arango.

Culiacan and La Paz, to be supplied.

La Luz (N. M.), M. M. Bustamante.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Durango, J. H. Fitzgerald.

Muleros and Nombro de Dios, T. Vasquez.

San Lucas and Panuco, to be supplied by Miguel Aleman.

Velardena, G. Paz.

Chihuahua, R. C. Elliott; one to be supplied.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., OCTOBER 12-17, 1898.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Keener W. Cox, James H. Grose-close, James R. Brown, William P. Buhrman, Charles T. Davis, Fred N. Looney, Joseph N. McClure, Barron W. Lee, Coy A. Beard, James L. Mullens, James O. Davis. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas S. Johnson, Hugh S. Johnston, Milton J. Butcher, Henry S. Booth, James T. Guy, John C. Cook, Joseph W. Repass, John F. Jones, John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, Thomas F. Suthers, T. Frank McCary, William H. Troy, William C. Crockett, William H. Henderson, James W. Repass, Elbert S. Bettis, John B. Peery, James E. Spring. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James E. Fogleman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Denison O. Baldwin, Joseph E. Wolfe, Lee R. Huddleston, James A. Ellison, John A. Early, William C. Hicks, John

B. Frazier, Edward A. Shugart, John W. Christian. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert A. Hutsell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse Wood, from the Pacific Conference; Pharaoh L. Cobb, S. N. Barker, from the Tennessee Conference; T. Ashby Jordan, from the Florida Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert A. Hutsell, Michael J. Wy-sor, Arthur S. Thorn, Charles E. Painter, John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Robey K. Sutherland, Harvey A. True, James E. Hughes, John D. Dame, Lilburn H. Little, James D. McAlister, John B. Frazier. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Denison O. Baldwin, Edward A. Shugart, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, William C. Hicks, John W. Christian, John B. Frazier. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Denison O. Baldwin, Edward A. Shugart, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, William C. Hicks, John W. Christian, John B. Frazier. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Martin, Barron W. Lee, Samuel V. Morrell, Hugh K. Allison, John A. Jackson, Gilbert H. Wyrick, Jonathan F. Morrell. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Barron W. Lee, Samuel V. Morrell, Hugh K. Allison, John A. Jackson, Gilbert H. Wyrick, Jonathan F. Morrell. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. Emory Hawk, Frank Jackson, Robert M. Walker, Sidney B. Vaught, John L. Weber, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, T. Ashby Jordan. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. Emory Hawk, Frank Jackson, Robert M. Walker, Sidney B. Vaught, John L. Weber, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, T. Ashby Jordan. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob T. Freeman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James K. Wolfe, W. R. Rowland, P. L. Cobb, R. N. Price. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dawn, B. F. Nuckols, J. R. Stradley, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, John Boring, W. H. Price, E. N. Woodward, J. H. Parrott, Ayres Kincaid. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. G. E. Cunmyngnam, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Romans, J. R. Cunningham, W. D. Mitchell, D. H. Carr, J. D. Hickson. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. P. Waugh, J. A. Davis. 2.

HENRY P. WAUGH was born in Monroe county, Tennessee. He was reared in a Christian home, his parents being strict members of the Presbyterian Church, who had family prayers night and morning. In his youth he was powerfully converted at a camp meeting held by the Cumberland Presbyterians. At this time he felt called to preach. Soon after his conversion he went to Grayson county, Virginia, and was employed as a clerk in a store. There he joined the Methodist Church. This was about December, 1844. He removed to Wilkesboro, N. C., in 1848, and continued in the mercantile business. He was licensed to preach at Rocky Springs Camp Ground, on the Taylorsville Circuit, September 3, 1853. As a preparation for his

life-work he spent some time at Olin Institute, Iredell county, N. C., then under the presidency of the Rev. Baxter Clegg, D.D. In the fall of 1854 he was employed as a supply on Mechanicsburg Circuit, Holston Conference, where he had great success in the conversion of souls. He was received on trial in the Holston Conference in the fall of 1855. His first work by episcopal appointment was Kingsport Circuit, on which he had considerable success. On this circuit he made the acquaintance of Miss Barbara G. Everette, an excellent Christian woman, who, two years later, became his wife. After his first circuit his appointments in the Holston Conference were the following circuits: Saltville, Macon, Asheville, Philadelphia, Estillville, Powell's Valley, Newport, Jonesboro, Greeneville, St. Clair, Rutledge, Morristown, Maynardsville, Teuton, Washington, Knox, Lenoir, Kingsport, Rye Cove, Bristol. He was transferred to the Alabama Conference in 1864, where he remained until 1871, when he was retransferred to the Holston Conference. In 1862 he was appointed chaplain in the Confederate army, where he remained two years. In the army he was assigned to duty in the sixty-fourth North Carolina regiment. While he was on the Asheville Circuit, 1860-61, he was sadly bereaved of his excellent wife. December 3, 1863, he was married to Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, who survives him. In 1886 he was granted the supernumerary relation. The same relation was given him the second time in 1889, but he was employed on the Athens Circuit. In 1890 he was placed on the superannuated roll, and held this relation until God said, Come up higher. The first year of his superannuation he took charge of the Sneedville Mission in place of the preacher who failed to go to his work. This hard work closed his regular itinerant career. Though a superannuate for a number of years, he loved to preach, and did preach at every reasonable opportunity. He was never more at home than in revival work. He was a man of prayer, a spiritual man, and though he was not an ambitious homilist, his plain, scriptural home-thrusts were always in the power of the Holy Ghost. His sermons, as well as his contributions to the press, were uniformly characterized by common sense, simplicity, and directness. His success in winning souls to Christ on most of his pastoral charges was what might be termed phenomenal. Great numbers were brought to Christ by his spiritually powerful preaching, faithful pastoral work, and holy example. He was strongly attached to his friends, and while the infirmities of age disqualified him for pastoral work, the itinerant fire that had so long burned in his soul could not be extinguished. He made annual journeys through his former fields, where he renewed old friendships, pleaded

with the people, and conducted revival meetings. Fully alive to the evils of intemperance, he was an active temperance reformer and an avowed prohibitionist. He had a talent for business, and, though his salaries were always small, he reared a family and kept out of debt, and his credit was gilt-edged. He was not law-honest, but honest from principle. He was stricken with partial paralysis April 23, 1898. He was anxious to greet the brethren at Conference; but when it was apparent that God had ordered differently, he beautifully acquiesced in the divine will and fell on sleep July 11, 1898. Mrs. Waugh, as pure and honest a woman as there is in the Church, stayed by his bedside and ministered to him faithfully until his soul dropped this mortal coil. Distinguished for devotion to her sick neighbors, she concentrated her warmest sympathies and kindest assiduities upon the mournfully pleasing task of smoothing his dying pillow, and mitigating the pains that broke his way to God.

JAMES A. DAVIS was born at Pleasant Hill, Smith county, Virginia, April 12, 1825, and died at Emory, Virginia, June 30, 1898. His parents were pious, industrious, energetic, and influential people. His father, Major Joseph W. Davis, was a man of public spirit, who served his county and his state through many years of trust and responsibility. This son, James A. Davis, was converted at old Asbury Camp Ground on Cripple Creek in Wythe county, Virginia, when thirteen years of age, and when fourteen was entered as a student in Emory and Henry College, where he graduated in 1845. His collegiate training extended through six years, and was of the very best quality. After graduation he spent a short time on his father's farm, and then returned to the college at the call of the trustees to take up the work of a tutor in the institution. He was studious, enthusiastic, and progressive as a teacher, and steadily worked his way up to the professorship of the chair of natural sciences, which he held for many years, and of which he was professor emeritus at the time of his death. He was licensed to preach some time before the date of his graduation, and after serving the Church as a local preacher several years was received into the Holston Conference at its session in Marion, Va., October, 1857. He was never appointed to a pastoral charge, but so long as he was on the effective list served the Church as a teacher in her schools. He was highly respected and much loved by the hundreds of pupils he taught in Emory and Henry College, and no man ever connected with that institution watched the career of his boys in after life with more paternal interest than Professor James A. Davis. The roll of their

names often passed under his eye, and he often took up his pen to write to some of them letters of greeting and kindly remembrance. As a preacher he was faithful in making and using opportunities. His utterances from the pulpit were distinct and earnest, and grew in unction to the end of his life. As a critic he was generous; as a friend, constant; as a business man, economical and upright; in giving, liberal. He was a friend of the poor and needy, and no class of his community will miss him more. He knew when he had entered upon the beginning of the end, proceeded at once to get his house in order, talked as only the children of God can talk when this life's sun is setting, and departed as one "who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." A wife and two children survive to mourn their loss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 20. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grove Avenue Station.....	308	2
Auburn Circuit.....	427	1
Floyd Circuit.....	397	3
Hylton Mission.....	186	2
New River Circuit.....	627	2
Newbern Circuit.....	496	3
Allisonia Circuit.....	527	2
Staffordsville Circuit.....	623	1
Pearisburg Circuit.....	711	1
Princeton Station.....	314	1
Concord Mission.....	208	2
East River Mission.....	437	2
Bluestone Circuit.....	477	4
Bluefield Station.....	326	.....
West Bluefield Station.....	218	.....
Pulaski Station.....	349	1
Concord Station.....	170	2
	6,601	29

Tazewell District.

Tazewell Station.....	328	1
East Tazewell Circuit.....	483	3
Clear Fork Circuit.....	781	3
Tug River Mission.....	256	.....
Graham Station.....	448	2
Pocahontas and Cooper's.....	197	1
Bramwell Station.....	222	1
Welch Station.....	84	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	473	.....
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	344	1
Honaker Circuit.....	231	.....
Eckman Station.....	130	.....
Jeager Mission.....	20	.....
West Tazewell Circuit.....	406	2
Grundy Mission.....	112	1
	4,515	16

Wytheville District.

Wytheville Station.....	371	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	946	2
Marion Station.....	250	.....

Wytheville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Circuit.....	545	1
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	450	6
Cedar Springs Circuit.....	406	1
Grayson Mission.....	335	1
Independence Circuit.....	590	1
Elk Creek Circuit.....	648	2
Spring Valley Circuit.....	674	8
Old Town Circuit.....	636	4
Hillsville Circuit.....	535	6
Lead Mines Circuit.....	618	2
Max Meadows Circuit.....	500	.....
East Wytheville Circuit.....	382	.....
Seddon Circuit.....	727	5
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	711	2
	9,331	42

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	363	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	590	4
Glade Spring Circuit.....	426	.....
Mendota Circuit.....	310	1
Mountain City Mission.....	118	.....
Emory Circuit.....	430	2
Saltville Station.....	357	2
Rich Valley Circuit.....	531	1
Bristol: Main Street.....	610	5
Anderson Street.....	161	1
Mary Street.....	162	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	525	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	770	4
Bluff City Circuit.....	516	.....
Elizabethton Station.....	219	1
	6,088	21

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap Station.....	172	1
Gladeville Circuit.....	187	.....
Clintwood Circuit.....	249	1
Elk Garden Circuit.....	429	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	346	1
Castlewood Circuit.....	167	.....
Clinch Valley Circuit.....	276	2
Gate City Station.....	153	1
Kingsport Circuit.....	465	1
Hawkins Circuit.....	618	2
Clinchport Circuit.....	370	1
Pennington Gap Circuit.....	422	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	624	4
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	480	6
Cumberland Gap Circuit.....	311	2
Mingo Mines Circuit.....	99	.....
Gate City Circuit.....	406	2
	5,774	23

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	368	3
Morristown Circuit.....	528	1
Johnson City Station.....	354	.....
Jonesboro Station.....	148	1
Newport Circuit.....	254	.....
Warrensburg Circuit.....	336	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	288	2
Tate Springs Circuit.....	338	1
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	342	1
Greeneville Station.....	105	1
Greeneville Circuit.....	376	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	592	3
Rutledge Circuit.....	276	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	225	.....
Rheatown Circuit.....	406	1
Fall Branch Circuit.....	151	1
Erwin Mission.....	185	.....
Tazewell Circuit.....	360	.....
	5,632	20

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street.....	592	.....
Broad Street.....	547	1
Centenary.....	341	2

Knoxville District (Continued).

Knoxville: Highland Avenue.....	178	.....
Eighth Avenue and McMillan.....	122	2
Sevierville Circuit.....	339	.....
Jacksboro Circuit.....	216	.....
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	281	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	293	3
Fountain City Station.....	135	1
Macedonia Circuit.....	352	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	369	4
Maynardsville Circuit.....	258	2
Little River Circuit.....	200	.....
Coal Creek Mission.....	116	1
	4,394	18

Cleveland District.

Cleveland Station.....	316	4
Cleveland Circuit.....	108	1
Benton Circuit.....	205	1
Charleston Circuit.....	345	2
Riceville Circuit.....	246	1
Athens Station.....	167	1
Athens Circuit.....	276	3
Ducktown Mission.....	58	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	251	2
Sweetwater Circuit.....	397	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	422	2
Decatur Circuit.....	517	.....
New Hope Circuit.....	236	2
Loudon Circuit.....	231	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	290	2
Louisville Circuit.....	322	2
Maryville Station.....	112	.....
	4,499	27

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	1,021	3
St. Elmo.....	323	.....
Whiteside Street.....	462	2
Cherry Street.....	88	1
East Chattanooga.....	138	3
Highland Park Station.....	219	.....
Ridgedale Station.....	275	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	543	6
South Pittsburg Station.....	156	.....
Hill City Station.....	151	.....
Etna Circuit.....	508	1
Ooltewah Circuit.....	333	1
Hamilton Circuit.....	235	1
Citico Mission.....	33	.....
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	150	2
	4,635	20

Sequachee District.

Dayton Station.....	239	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	385	5
Evansville Circuit.....	309	2
Jamestown Mission.....	149	3
Dunlap Circuit.....	425	1
Harriman Station.....	215	3
Pikeville Circuit.....	295	1
Kingston Station.....	44	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	149	1
Spring City Circuit.....	375	2
Jasper Circuit.....	350	1
Jasper Station.....	171	3
Rockwood Station.....	240	.....
Clinton Station.....	148	2
	3,494	25

Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	6,601	29
Tazewell District.....	4,515	16
Wytheville District.....	9,331	42
Abingdon District.....	6,088	21
Big Stone Gap District.....	5,774	23
Morristown District.....	5,632	20

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Knoxville District	4,394	18
Cleveland District.....	4,499	27
Chattanooga District.....	4,635	20
Sequachee District.....	3,494	25
Total this year.....	54,963	246
Total last year.....	54,740	264
Increase.....	223	.....
Decrease.....	.....	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 957.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,389.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,679.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 533½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,696.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,824.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,452. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,475.66; Domestic Missions, \$4,205.69. Total, \$9,681.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,788.87.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$231.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,274.60; preachers in charge, \$69,835.92.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$985.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 780; number of houses of worship, 586½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,074,596; indebtedness, \$10,279.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; number of parsonages, 111.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$160,942; indebtedness, \$5,515.53.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount, not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$132,100; premiums paid, \$1,143.92; collections on losses, \$236.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; officers and teachers, 68; students, 757; value of property, \$325,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bluefield, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, D. E. Hawk.

Auburn, W. W. Hicks.

Floyd, I. N. Munsey.

Hylton, Keener W. Cox.

New River, Elbert S. Bettis.

Newbern, J. A. H. Shuler.

Allisonia, J. B. Simpson.

Staffordsville, R. F. Jackson.

Pearisburg, G. W. Summers.

Flat Top, to be supplied.

Princeton, S. E. Houk.

Athens, William P. Buhrman.

Athens Mission, Edward A. Shugart.

East River, James A. Ellison.

Bluestone, J. E. Bruce.

Bluefield: Bland Street, A. N. Jackson.

Grace Church, A. B. Hunter.

Pulaski, Arthur S. Thorn.

Princeton Academy, Eugene Blake, President.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Tazewell, J. S. French.

East Tazewell, Michael J. Wysor.

Tug River, Gasper A. Carner.

Clear Fork, Charles E. Painter.

Graham, J. W. Smith.

Pocahontas and Cooper's, John B. Peery.

Bramwell and Goodwell, R. A. Kelly.

Welch and Keystone, Thomas F. Suthers.

Liberty Hill, W. E. Bailey.

Cedar Bluff and Midway, R. T. Webb.

Honaker, John W. Rader.

Eckman and North Fork, John B. Ward;

C. R. Brown, Sup.

Elk Horn and Maybeury, to be supplied by

D. A. Daugherty.

Jeager, Stephen W. Bourne.

West Tazewell, G. W. Pressly.

Grundy, William Henderson.

Students at Vanderbilt University, Joseph

E. Wolfe, T. Frank McCary.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Wytheville Station, T. C. Shuler.

Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.

East Wytheville, William H. Troy.
 Marion Station, L. L. H. Carlock.
 Marion Circuit, W. N. Wagner.
 Mt. Airy, S. S. Weatherly.
 Seddon, William C. Crockett.
 Sharon, E. L. Addington.
 Grayson, Lee R. Huddleston.
 Independence, R. M. Walker.
 Elk Creek, M. P. Carico.
 Spring Valley, D. P. Hurley.
 Old Town, James W. Repass; B. F. Nuck-
 ols, Sup.
 Hillsville, T. D. Strader.
 Lead Mines, R. A. Owen.
 Max Meadows, J. L. Prater.
 Cedar Spring, C. L. Stradley.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Abingdon Station, D. S. Hearon.
 Abingdon Circuit, H. C. Neal; J. B. Davis,
 Sup.
 Holston, J. E. Walker, W. H. Price, Sup.
 Mendota, D. C. Clendenen.
 Mountain City, James R. Brown.
 Emory, J. W. W. Shuler.
 Saltville, Denison O. Baldwin.
 Rich Valley, E. W. Moore.
 Bristol: Main Street, C. O. Jones.
 Anderson Street, Robey K. Sutherland.
 Mary Street, J. W. Taylor.
 Bristol Circuit, James Mahoney
 Blountville, E. H. Cassidy.
 Bluff City, P. P. Kinzer.
 Elizabethton, B. Thompson.
 Emory and Henry College, R. G. Water-
 house, President.
 Sullins College, S. N. Barker, President.
 Martha Washington College, W. M. Dyer,
 President; Joseph W. Repass, Professor;
 S. T. M. McPherson, Agent.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Charles
 T. Davis.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

W. C. Carden, P. E.

Big Stone Gap and Stonega, S. B. Vaught,
 Frederick N. Looney.
 Gladeville, L. O. Adams.
 Clintwood, G. B. Draper.
 Elk Garden, C. W. Kelley.
 Lebanon, I. P. Martin.
 Dickensonville, F. Alexander.
 Castlewood, T. A. Jordan.
 Clinch Valley, William C. Hicks.
 Gate City Station, J. L. Weber.
 Gate City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kingsport, W. I. Fogleman.
 Hawkins, D. V. York.
 Clinchport, J. M. Maiden.
 Pennington Gap, John F. Jones.
 Jonesville, J. A. Duvall, James L. Mullens;
 E. N. Woodward, Sup.
 Powell's Valley, S. K. Byrd.
 Cumberland Gap, R. T. McDowell.
 Tazewell, Milton J. Butcher.
 Mingo Mines, to be supplied by R. H. Hobbs.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Keith, P. E.

Morristown Station, K. C. Atkins.
 Morristown Circuit, W. R. Snider.
 Mossy Creek, J. E. Naff.
 Newport, J. W. Browning.
 Tate Springs, W. D. Akers.
 Rutledge, H. C. Clemens.
 Rogersville, W. L. Jones.
 St. Clair, C. E. Steele.
 Warrensburg, E. H. Bogle.
 Greeneville Station, J. A. Baylor.
 Greeneville Circuit, S. H. Hall.
 Rheatown, J. H. Summitt.
 Jonesboro Station, M. D. Mitchell.
 Jonesboro Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Fall Branch, M. L. Clendenen.
 Johnson City, T. J. Eskridge.
 Erwin Mission, to be supplied by Samuel
 McCanless.
 Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.
 Agent American Bible Society, G. D. French.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, J. A. Duncan;
 W. H. Dawn, Sup.
 Broad Street, W. S. Neighbors.
 Centenary, W. R. Barnett.
 Highland Avenue, Frank Jackson.
 East Fifth Avenue, J. W. Carnes.
 Fountain City, W. M. Morrell.
 Clinton Station, G. W. Jackson.
 Clinton Circuit, R. S. Umberger.
 Knoxville Circuit, John Woolsey.
 Macedonia, J. M. Paxton.
 Stony Point, J. A. L. Perkins.
 Andersonville, J. A. Bilderback.
 Coal Creek, John C. Cook.
 Jacksboro, J. B. Carnes.
 Sevierville, W. W. Pyott.
 Strawberry Plains, W. A. Thomas.
 Little River, J. C. Bays.
 Chaplain United States Navy, John B. Fra-
 zier.
 Students at Emory and Henry College,
 Henry L. Booth, L. O. Adams.
 Agent Conference Board of Education, W.
 S. Neighbors.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Cleveland Station, J. C. Orr.
 Cleveland Circuit, James T. Guy.
 Charleston, J. F. Wampler.
 Riceville, Hugh S. Johnston.
 Athens Station, Coy A. Beard.
 Athens Circuit, James O. Davis; A. Kin-
 caid, Sup.
 Ducktown and Benton, Lilburn H. Little.
 Sweetwater, J. C. Maness.
 Madisonville, J. E. Lowry; J. R. Stradley,
 Sup.
 Mt. Vernon, C. M. James.
 Tellico, Barron W. Lee.

New Hope, J. C. Runyan.
 Loudon, J. H. Kennedy.
 Lenoir City, James E. Spring.
 Louisville, J. M. Wolfe.
 Maryville, J. I. Cash.
 Hiwassee College, F. M. Grace, Professor.
 Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. A. Lyons.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, Alonzo Monk.
 Whiteside Street, James D. McAlister.
 McCallie Street, J. O. Straley; John Boring, Sup.
 St. Elmo, T. R. Handy.
 East Chattanooga, John A. Early.
 Ridgedale and Rossville, J. W. Robertson.
 Highland Park, J. W. Perry.
 Hill City, J. M. Carter.
 Hamilton, Harvey A. True.
 Ooltewah, J. E. Swecker.
 Etna, W. L. Sorrell.
 Trenton, J. F. Hash.
 Lookout Mountain, J. P. Dickey.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

L. M. Cartright, P. E.

Spring City, Robert A. Hutsell.
 Evansville, E. W. Mort.
 Dayton, W. L. Patton.
 Pikeville, C. E. Bower.
 Dunlap, F. F. Threadgill.
 Whitwell, A. D. Stewart.
 Jasper Station, S. S. Catron.
 Jasper Circuit, E. W. Walker.
 South Pittsburg, James E. Hughes.
 Decatur, John D. Dame.
 Harriman, B. C. Horton.
 Rockwood, James H. Groseclose.
 Kingston, A. H. Tow.
 Jamestown, John W. Christian.
 Emory Gap, to be supplied by W. P. Evans.
 Grassy Cove, D. McCracken.
 Crossville, Thomas S. Johnson.
 Pryor Institute, J. R. Hunter.

Transferred.—Jesse Wood, to the Alabama Conference; C. M. Pickens, to the Western North Carolina Conference; J. N. McClure, to the New Mexico Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN, OCTOBER 19-25, 1898.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Thomas Howard Wilson, Robert Meadow Tracy, William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Bian Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George Allen Morgan, James T. Tracy, Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph F. Morelock, William J. Stewart, Nathan B. Taylor, William H. Williams, Joseph F. Bumpus, Giles C. Rector, Charles R. Wade. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benjamin A. Cherry. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Lambuth, from the Japan Mission Conference; W. F. Tillett, from the Virginia Conference; John Matthews, Edwin B. Chappell, from the St. Louis Conference; E. K. Denton, from the West Texas Conference; C. H. Greer, from the Florida Conference; Rolla J. Crump, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, Addison Hall Dickson, Sterling Mac Cherry, Milton Philander Woods, George W. Taylor, James W. Hatcher, Richard B. Davidson, William D. Wendel. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Harp Williams, William J. Stewart. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Harp Williams, William J. Stewart. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William B. Bull, Thomas H. Wilson, John W. Boswell, Jr., Robert K. Morgan, Jacob W. Council, Jesse C. Milam, William I. Seaton, Benjamin J. Rochelle, George H. Largent. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Howard Wilson, John W. Boswell, Jr., Robert Kenneth Morgan, Jesse C. Milam, Benjamin J. Rochelle, George H. Largent, Walter L. Purnell, Joseph J. Morgan, Joseph N. McClure, Emil G. Atlee. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Thomas J. Baker, Robert H. Hudgens, James R. Holmes, Charles R. Wade, Andrew J. McClanahan. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Baker, Robert H. Hudgens, James R. Holmes, Andrew J. McClanahan, Charles R. Wade. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Allen Morgan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Allen Morgan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. L. Fain. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, R. K. Brown, T. B. Marks. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Reams, W. H. Riffin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, J. H. Strayhorn, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, W. G. Dorris, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, J. M. Jordan, G. W. Anderson, S. M. Keathley, R. M. Keathley. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? U. N. M. Berry, William R. Warren, Rolla J. Crump, R. P. Gannaway. 4.

ULYSSES NEWLAND MAFFIT BERRY was born September 25, 1841; and died at the parsonage of the Hillsboro Circuit, in Hillsboro, July 2, 1898. He made profession of religion at the tender age of seven, and joined the Methodist Church, of which he remained a faithful member until the day of his death. At the age of twenty, the war between the states coming on, he enlisted as a soldier, and went to fight for Southern rights. He was a good soldier. He received a severe wound and was honorably discharged from service. He was married to Miss Nellie A. Nesbitt, December 6, 1864. She lived only a very short time. He was married the second time to Miss Sarah A. Williams, on July 16, 1868. This last wife and her six children are left to mourn their loss. He was licensed to preach in 1865, and was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, October, 1872. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Marvin at Gallatin in October, 1874, and an elder by Bishop Doggett at Murfreesboro in October, 1879. Thus for twenty-six years he led the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. During that time he was always at his post of duty. He never missed roll call at a single Quarterly Conference in the twenty-six years, save the one held when he was on his deathbed. He has been a field hand, traveling always the hardest works, and those with the least salaries, in the most uncompromising manner. It was the principle of his life to do the right under all circumstances, and trust the Lord for the rest. He followed this rule implicitly as a preacher. He was

greatly loved by his flock wherever he served. With a kind word for old and young, and always a cheerful word to the downcast, he won the confidence and respect of all. He followed in the Master's steps in that he was constantly "found going about doing good" in his life of self-denial and suffering for the sake of others, and in his constant lifetime effort to save the souls of men. He loved revival work, and rarely failed to have good revivals at every one of his appointments. As a preacher he was clear, forceful, unctuous. With a limited education, but a naturally strong intellect, he succeeded in his pulpit ministrations to a remarkable degree. He made no effort at oratorical display, but with the aim of a practiced marksman his gospel truth went straight to the mark and wrought conviction in many a sinful life. His was an heroic life—not after the fashion of the modern military heroes, who make themselves famous by one daring act, and receive the cheers of applauding nations, but his life was a series of heroic acts, done day by day for the sake of others, simply because it was right to do them. His dying messages were full of faith, and of tender love for those he left behind. He said: "I'm only waiting His time; I'm ready to go when He calls." He had followed the Master in his days of strength, and now he is willing to follow him in his hour of weakness. His faith was unwavering. He sent loving messages to his brethren of the Tennessee Conference, with whom he had labored so long and faithfully. His cheerfulness and patience in his last illness were the subject of comment by all who visited him. His physician said that he had never seen a more patient man in suffering. Among his papers was found a certificate of his "honorable discharge" from service in the Confederate army. He made an honorable record in that army. He has recently received an "honorable discharge" from the army of the Lord Jesus Christ. It came in the midst of a campaign for souls. He goes from the field of conflict to receive the rewards and honors of a faithful soldier.

WILLIAM R. WARREN was born December 27, 1830; and died July 8, 1898, in Franklin, Tenn. His home was in East Nashville, but the death messenger came while he was on a visit to his wife's relatives. His funeral services were conducted at the Franklin Methodist Church, and his remains were laid away in beautiful Mt. Hope Cemetery. His last wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Henderson, and is a most estimable Christian woman. Tenderly and sweetly down to the close she nursed her husband during months and years of invalidism. Brother Warren was an ideal of docility and amiability. His manner, voice, and disposition were all in sweetest harmony.

What a clean tongue he had! and why so? Because he had a clean heart. To say that he had no enemies would be a reflection upon him as a man of robust character. He was not offensively positive, and he respected the opinions and feelings of others. While he was useful and popular as a preacher and pastor, he was in especial demand in the sick room and on funeral occasions. This was because of his gentlemanly bearing, his sweet voice, the absence of prolixity, and knowing just how much and what to say. He was as modest as a girl, and yet was no timeserver—never compromising the doctrines or usages of his Church. While not a bigot, he was a radical Methodist. He was not obtrusive, seldom elevated his voice in conversation, was never sensitive. His religious life was a smooth stream that flowed on without a cataract or a whirlpool into the life eternal. He did not draw into his experience those eccentric qualities which irritate and sadden the lives of so many ambitious men. He performed his duty faithfully, without any thought of human applause. He lived to a good old age, and yet was physically feeble from early manhood. No doubt his good morals and pure religion gave him an extended lease on life. A beautiful sketch of the deceased appeared in the *Franklin Review and Journal*, from which we clip the following: "He giveth his beloved sleep." After years of suffering William R. Warren 'fell on sleep' July 8, 1898. Those who loved and appreciated him watched life's tide ebb out to break upon the farther shore. A few days before death came he said to his wife, 'All is well,' but we needed not the message; his life speaks for him, a life beautiful in its self-sacrifice, in its constant thought for others. Does not that bear the Christ image? The trend of his life brings home to one the thought, We are created for God's glory. The truth his life illustrated lives on. Others take it up and gather strength. No life can be strong and true and all not be stronger and more true. The night before the end came, when the power of speech had left him, there was the sound as of a suppressed shout, and his face looked as if it were transfigured. Who knows but that he saw his Lord coming in the clouds in great glory?" We also append the following paper, written by brother Warren on his own ministerial career: "In the fall of 1848 I was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. My first work was Richland Circuit, as junior preacher. Dawson Phelps was preacher in charge. I was taken sick at Clarksville with typhoid fever; had a long, serious spell of sickness; was confined to my bed four months. I got to my work the first week in April, and met the preacher in charge, who had announced my appointments all around the circuit, which was a large one, with twenty-four appointments to be filled in twenty-eight days. Brother

Phelps was very kind to me, and treated me with all the tenderness of a father. He was unwilling to put me to work without medical advice, so he sent me across the work to Dr. Gilbert D. Taylor. The second night was spent at the house of that princely man and consecrated Christian. He advised me to meet my appointments, but not to preach; but to hold class meetings for a few days. The next morning he went with me to the church near his home, and saw me begin my work. He proved to be my good friend all the year. My health seemed to improve every day, and I soon began to try to preach. I was exceedingly happy in my work all the year. The people treated me with great kindness, and encouraged me in many ways. The year was the happiest of my life—at work all the time. We had a good year, and many fine revivals. Several men whom I saw converted that year are now in the ministry, and are having good success. Brother Phelps tried to shield me from work all that year, and seemed to be willing to try to do all the work, if by so doing he could save me. In the early part of the fall I went to a camp meeting at Prospect Camp Ground. There I met for the first time Isaac Milner. He preached Sunday afternoon, was very happy in his efforts, and made use of one remark that struck me with peculiar force. Speaking of heaven and its happiness, he said: 'If I ever get to heaven, God Almighty will never hear the last of it.' I have thought of it often since his death. He long ago left for that better world. I reckon that he has been shouting and singing, and has learned to sing that 'new song' that only the redeemed from earth can sing. There were several small towns and villages on my work, at which places it always frightened me to try to preach, but I learned before the year closed that I found as much favor at those places as at other places on my work. My next work was Elysian Grove, in South Nashville. There was a small membership when I took charge, but the Lord wonderfully blessed us during the year. A revival of greater power than I have ever seen, before or since, we had at that little church. No one, saint or sinner, could come into the church without feeling its power. While trying to preach I have seen men in different parts of the house fall from their seats to the floor, and lie seemingly unconscious until they were converted. This divine power continued until more than one hundred souls were converted. The next year I was sent to Shelbyville, and the next to Galatin. At both places we had a good time. From Galatin I was sent to Nashville Circuit, a hard work in some respects, with open, cold churches. Here my health began to fail, and at the close of the year I lost my voice, and did not speak above a whisper for eight months. When I recovered my voice, I was sent to Spruce Street, and from there to Andrew Charge, Nashville.

After this I was sent to Nashville City Mission, with that good man and Christian gentleman, John A. Ellis, for my colleague. The work embraced Nashville and Edgefield, extending three miles out on the Dickerson pike. We had a happy and prosperous year, during which time we built four very comfortable chapels. Then the war came on, and I had no regular work for four years, though I preached at various points, often walking five miles to an appointment. When Dr. Baldwin was arrested and sent to prison, I filled his place at McKendree until the Federal authorities took possession of the church. The military did not trouble me much, but private soldiers broke into my library and carried off, or destroyed, many valuable books. I hope, if they read them, that they found something in them to do them some good. When the war was over, I served for three successive years a work that was afterwards known as McFerrin's Chapel. With Dr. McFerrin's assistance we put up a pretty good plain brick house of worship. My health was now feeble, and Dr. Haygood, Lewis Powell, and Robert Browder, now of the Louisville Conference, did me much good work in the pulpit. After this Bishop McTyeire told me that he wished me to go to Denver City, Colo. I told him that I did not think my health was sufficient. He seemed to think that it would improve my health. He said, however, that if I found the climate too severe for me I could return whenever I pleased. I told him that I would stay at least a year. At the close of the year my health had given way, after a comparatively successful year. Last, I was sent to the East End Mission, with appointments without pay. The people were not able to build a church, so I went to work and put up a respectable house, costing me individually \$2,400. I did not enter the itinerancy expecting to make money, for I have paid out more for the Church than I have received from it." Our brother is gone, but we shall see him again.

R. P. GANNAWAY was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., August 8, 1818. He professed religion at Lytle Camp Ground, near Murfreesboro, Tenn.; joined the Methodist Church September 10, 1837, and died in the faith August 6, 1898. Almost immediately on being received into the Church he recognized a divine call to preach the gospel; but because of circumstances over which he had no control he long deferred the matter, in the meantime serving the Church as best he could in the capacity of class leader and steward, holding meetings and assisting in revival work. But all he could do in this way failed to remove from his mind the impression that he must preach the gospel; and in 1859 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Tullahoma Circuit. In the fall of 1859 he was appointed by the Rev. R. P. Ransom, presiding elder, to

fill the vacancy on the Tullahoma Circuit caused by the death of brother Judd, soon after his return to the charge. Brother Gannaway was married three times, his first wife being Miss Mary A. Tarpley, daughter of James A. Tarpley, of Rutherford county, Tenn. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. His last marriage was to Mrs. Anna Coleman, of Blooming Grove, Tenn., who is still living to mourn her loss. In the fall of 1861 he was appointed to Pelham Circuit, where he labored successfully until disturbed by Federal troops. At the close of the war he was employed as colporteur of the American Bible Society by the Bedford County Auxiliary. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference held at Tulip Street Church, Nashville, in the fall of 1865; received on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Huntsville, Ala., in 1866, and was appointed to Cave Spring Circuit. Thus began a career of itinerant ministry which was destined, under the power of the Holy Ghost, to result in the salvation of many souls; for on this first circuit, and during the first year of his itinerant ministry, over two hundred souls were converted at his meetings. He was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Clarksville in 1867. Brother Gannaway served the following charges in the order in which they are given: Returned to Cave Spring Circuit in 1867; in 1868-69, on Manchester Circuit, with seventeen appointments to fill monthly; in 1870, Lawrenceburg Circuit; in 1871, Cornersville Station; in 1872-73, Trinity Circuit; in 1874, Clifton Circuit; in 1875, Tullahoma Circuit. While in charge of this circuit he was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia, and in the fall was placed on the supernumerary roll, but by Christmas was sufficiently recovered to take charge of Dickson Circuit as a supply. In 1877-78 he was in charge of Blooming Grove Circuit; in 1879, Palmyra Circuit; in 1880-81 was laid up with sciatica; in 1882-83, Palmyra Circuit. In the fall of 1884 he was again placed on the supernumerary roll, but at the first Quarterly Conference was employed as supply on the Montgomery Circuit, in place of the Rev. William Wicher. In 1885-86 he was on Montgomery Circuit as junior preacher under James A. Allison. In the fall of 1886 he was placed on the superannuated roll; but he was not idle—he kept up active Christian work, visiting the sick, superintending the Sunday school, and preaching occasionally, until within a short time of his death. If a preacher is to be called great by the standard of success as measured by the results brought about by the effects of his preaching, then it may be said, "Brother Gannaway was a great preacher." From the day of his conversion, as opportunity afforded, he made the Bible a study, his purpose being a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of our holy Christianity.

Much of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures had by him been committed to memory, thus enabling him, in times of sorest trial and strongest temptation, to draw readily from the Word of God as a means to final victory. He was a man of much prayer, and many times did he receive (while on his knees) assurances that his prayers had prevailed with God. He had a deep, thorough religious experience. The living, loving, personal Christ became more and more a blessed reality to him as the years passed by, and in the fullest sense "he was sweetly kept." He often said during the last few months of his earthly life, "I do not believe there is one bit of sin in my heart." He held with a warm heart and a strong faith the doctrines of our Church as set forth in our standards and adhered to by a million and a half of Methodists to-day. He was indeed a prince in Israel in the community in which he lived. The very people who had known him best for twenty years past had the highest admiration for and appreciation of his many Christian virtues. Everybody loved him, because he was the friend of humanity and his entire life was spent in trying to make others happy. Of him it may be said that, "like sunbeams shining through rifted shadows," his influence as a man of God will continue to live, and that many from his own community will rise up in the day of judgment and call him blessed for having brought them to Jesus. During about the last public address he ever delivered, he gave expression to the following: "I do not expect to live much longer. I expect to die suddenly, without a moment's warning; but I say to you all here to-day that I believe I have already conquered death. Therefore I do not fear death in the least." Yes, the life he lived bore testimony to the truth of this statement. His last illness was of long and painful duration, being caused by a large tumor which appeared on his right shoulder, which was twice removed by the surgeon's knife, only to return in a few days to end his eventful life. He was a great sufferer, but not a murmur ever escaped his lips. He always said, "The Lord is helping me bear my sufferings." A few evenings before his death, when we thought that he was unconscious of his condition, all at once he burst into a flood of rejoicing, and said: "O brethren! this is even more than I can bear! Glory to God! Blessed be his holy name!" When asked if there was a message for his brethren of the Tennessee Conference, he said, "Tell them for me that I die at my post"; and in answer to a question by one of his sons, "Father, where are you?" he replied, "I am standing right at the gate of heaven, and can almost hear the music of the angels." On August 6, 1898 (surrounded by his dear wife and two sons, Robert, of Hillsboro, Tenn., and Edgar, of Collinsville, Tenn., who had been with him

for two weeks), he fell on sleep in Jesus. His funeral services were conducted at Wiley's Chapel, August 7, in the presence of a large audience. His remains were then conveyed to Clarksville and laid to rest in the preachers' lot in beautiful Greenwood Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

ROLLA J. CRUMP died in Rutherford county, Tenn., August 7, 1898, being nearly thirty-two years of age. He was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in February, 1889, and shortly afterwards was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit. He was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1890, and continued a traveling preacher till his death. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Galloway in 1892, and ordained elder by Bishop Duncan in 1894, at Franklin, Tenn. He filled the following appointments: Wolf River Mission, and New Middleton, Marble Plains, Blanche, Green Brier, and Fountain Head Circuits. In 1896 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and was stationed at Murphysboro. At the end of this year he was so broken down in health that he could do no further work, and was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference after its session was over, and received no appointment. Brother Crump was a man of very decided convictions. He had been principally reared in Texas, and had lived rather a wild life among the cattle men on the plains. But he was soundly converted, and became a most zealous follower of Jesus. A few years before he died he came into the precious experience of perfect love, and preached it with great emphasis. His last days were spent in the home of his mother-in-law, the widow of Rev. I. G. Smotherman, where he died in great peace. He leaves a wife and four children.

BERRY M. STEPHENS, for many years a member of the Tennessee Conference, died during the last year as a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. The Conference ordered that this memoir be printed in the Journal. Brother Stephens was familiarly known and most highly esteemed by the older members of the Tennessee Conference. A man he was—"steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," and his labors "were not in vain in the Lord." It is fitting that, in the hearing of silver-haired men, who were his first comrades in the field, a suitable memorial of his beautiful life should be read. A gentle-spirited, gentle-mannered man was Berry M. Stephens, as he comes back to our memory like a pleasant dream. There was no crash nor rush nor boisterousness; whether in the social circle or in the pulpit, smoothly and evenly the words of love welled up out of his heart and out of his lips like a silver stream. He was sent to humanity by the Holy Ghost as a messenger of peace. His

exemplar was Jesus of Nazareth, and his life here will be a charming poem among the angels. Every member of the Tennessee Conference claims the privilege of pronouncing a benediction upon the widow and children and children's children of Berry M. Stephens, who was born in Bedford county, Tenn., October 17, 1826, and died while pastor of the Coutts Memorial Church, in Weatherford, Texas. The angel might have addressed him as he did Gideon, "Thou mighty man of valor!" for he died at his post in the parsonage in the fifty-fifth year of his ministry, having served continuously, as a field hand, circuits, stations, and districts. He laid no violent hands upon an appointment, but took what came and made the most of it. He joined the Tennessee Conference on trial in 1847, and at the proper time was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule and an elder by Bishop Paine. He gave to his native state thirty-eight years of faithful service, as the number who were saved and the Conference records will show. In 1885 he transferred from the Tennessee to the Northwest Texas Conference, carrying with him a wealth of experience and a maturity of ministerial graces that made him a great power in his new field. He was a success as a pastor because he loved his flock. As a presiding elder, while not unmindful of any social claim, he was intensely interested in all that touched the welfare of his preachers, whether old or young. He was a large, handsome man, and had been remarkably blessed with good health. Out of seventy-three years we subtract only one year of invalidism, and then at the last he was confined but a few weeks to his room and his bed. In the year 1859 he was happily married to Miss Sophronia Turney, a daughter of the renowned Judge Samuel Turney, of White county, Tenn. The widow and five exemplary children survive. We will add as a mosaic a number of excerpts clipped from various Church and secular papers. Rev. John M. Barcus, a neighbor and companion in the gospel, says: "His faith in Christ and the resurrection was unwavering, and for him death had no terrors. Without a tremor he pillowed his head on the bosom of his Lord, whom he had faithfully served for sixty years, and gently fell on sleep. There was nothing little about him; he was a born gentleman." Brother W. D. Robertson says: "He has left the fragrance of a genuine Christian character upon the memory of the people wherever he served." A friend at Midlothian, Tex., writes: "He was distinctively a sociable man, and his genial nature made him at once, wherever he moved, a favorite of the masses." Another friend drops a pearl of memory: "He had that rare faculty of entering sympathetically and intelligently into almost every difficulty that confronted his fellow-men in their efforts after a better life. His pulpit productions were such as few

men could equal." Another friend writes: "Brother B. M. Stephens, in a high and holy sense, was a great man—great in the simple grandeur of a pure religion." The soil of Texas contains the body of B. M. Stephens, but in Tennessee the grand old soldier has a richer mausoleum made out of the warm hearts of his brethren.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. C. Myers, who was suspended for six months, and Felix W. Johnson, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Members.	Loc'ls. Pr's.
McKendree.....	761	15
Elm Street.....	945	4
West End.....	622	4
West Nashville.....	299	1
Carroll Street.....	464	1
North High Street.....	506	2
Park Avenue.....	229	4
South Street.....	199	2
McTyeire Memorial.....	344	1
Humphreys Street.....	301	.....
Waverly Place.....	146	.....
Woodbine.....	88	1
Watkins Grove.....	41	.....
Blakemore.....	171	2
Arlington.....	146	.....
Nashville City Mission.....	408	4
Centenary.....	292	4
Bellevue.....	242	1
	6,199	46

East Nashville District.

Tulip Street.....	913	6
McFerrin Memorial.....	478	4
Alex Erwin.....	69	2
East End.....	186	2
Hobson Chapel.....	173	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	155	.....
Greenland Circuit.....	321	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	267	.....
Goodlettsville.....	376	.....
Green Brier Mission.....	274	4
Baker Station.....	561	2
Fountain Head.....	300	.....
Gallatin.....	416	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	321	1
Saundersville.....	292	.....
Bethpage.....	182	.....
Fairfield Mission.....	419	2
Castalian Springs.....	194	1
Hermitage.....	488	1
Pleasant Grove.....	325	.....
	6,710	25

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	288	1
Carthage and Alexandria.....	260	.....
Smithville.....	599	1
Cookeville Mission.....	320	1
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	483	5
Gainesboro Mission.....	421	2

Lebanon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Liberty Circuit.....	390	1
Livingston Mission.....	516	.....
Overton.....	182	2
Obed River.....	324	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	643	1
Mt. Olivet.....	424	2
Wartrace.....	593	5
Goose Creek.....	509	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	390	1
New Middleton.....	369	.....
Jacob's Hill.....	272	1
Cainsville Mission.....	159	1
Monterey and Pleasant Ridge.....	129	.....
	7,276	24

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	505	.....
Stone's River.....	446	1
Smyrna.....	362	.....
Rockvale.....	391	1
Woodbury Mission.....	320	1
Christiana.....	294	1
Beech Grove.....	401	5
Wartrace.....	485	1
Shelbyville.....	303	.....
Normandy Mission.....	515	.....
Tullahoma.....	234	1
Manchester and Summitville.....	387	.....
Hickory Creek.....	798	4
McMinnville.....	235	1
McMinnville Mission.....	522	2
Sparta.....	241	.....
Sparta Mission.....	624	1
Quebeck.....	90	.....
Spencer.....	324	1
Beersheba Springs Mission.....	138	2
	7,615	22

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	202	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	416	3
Macedonia Mission.....	299	1
Blanche Circuit.....	369	.....
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	277	2
Lynchburg Circuit.....	468	2
Medium.....	465	3
Cornersville.....	429	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	298	2
Salem.....	459	1
Winchester.....	153	1
Marble Plains.....	435	1
Hillsboro Mission.....	397	4
Pelham Mission.....	455	5
Mont Eagle and Decherd.....	272	1
Tracy City.....	267	1
North Tracy City.....	133	2
Bellbuckle.....	365	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	342	1
Unionville.....	697	2
	7,199	35

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	511	1
South Columbia.....	218	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	297	5
Colleoka and Hurricane.....	211	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	465	.....
Taylor's Chapel.....	232	1
Moore'sville.....	314	.....
Pulaski.....	621	1
Olivet and Lynnville.....	341	1
Pleasant Valley and Salem.....	290	.....
Trinity.....	440	.....
Fall River Mission.....	325	1
Prospect Circuit.....	570	2
Richland.....	260	.....
Bunker Hill Mission.....	178	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	675	4

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Diana.....	389	.....
Bee Springs.....	538	2
Elkton.....	133	.....
Pleasant Hill and Smyrna.....	222	1
	7,230	20

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	474	1
Douglas.....	317	2
College Grove.....	433	.....
Spring Hill.....	132	.....
Neapolis.....	445	2
Trinity and Triune.....	268	.....
Bethesda.....	573	3
Nolensville.....	562	1
Brentwood and Thompson.....	243	1
Carter's Creek.....	369	1
Santa Fé.....	692	5
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	218	.....
Farmington and Verona.....	284	.....
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	234	2
Berlin Mission.....	388	2
Almaville.....	278	2
Fernvale Mission.....	326	2
	6,236	24

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	228	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	581	5
Waynesboro.....	193	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	330	1
Clifton.....	220	.....
Linden and Beardstown.....	244	1
Linden Mission.....	252	3
Cane Creek Mission.....	188	2
Lowryville.....	221	3
Lawrenceburg.....	201	.....
Wayland Springs Mission.....	146	1
West Point.....	150	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	257	2
Sandy Hook.....	147	.....
Williamsport.....	267	1
Summertown.....	200	1
Napier and Laurel Hill.....	155	.....
	4,030	20

Dickson District.

Centerville.....	292	1
Shady Grove.....	419	2
Vernon Mission.....	344	1
White Bluff.....	246	3
Dickson.....	261	1
Charlotte.....	822	3
Edgewood.....	419	5
Erin.....	381	5
Cumberland City.....	494	2
Dover.....	264	.....
Standing Rock.....	347	.....
Long Creek.....	240	4
Stewart.....	624	2
Hustburg.....	452	6
Liberty.....	418	2
Waverly.....	213	1
McEwen.....	544	11
Bon Aqua Springs.....	103	2
	6,883	51

Clarksville District.

Madison Street.....	581	.....
Forest Street and Bethlehem.....	398	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	247	.....
Montgomery.....	434	1
Rig Rock.....	621	3
Palmyra.....	498	.....
Antioch.....	538	2
Southside.....	524	4

Clarksville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asbury.....	477	1
Clifton and Mallory's.....	609	.....
Guthrie.....	341	1
Ashland City and Pleasant View.....	360	3
Sadlersville and Adams Station.....	370	.....
Cedar Hill.....	462	2
Springfield.....	293	1
Red River.....	558	.....
Cross Plains.....	613	3
	7,924	21

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,199	46
East Nashville District.....	6,710	25
Lebanon District.....	7,276	24
Murfreesboro District.....	7,615	22
Fayetteville District.....	7,199	35
Columbia District.....	7,230	20
Franklin District.....	6,236	24
Savannah District.....	4,030	20
Dickson District.....	6,883	51
Clarksville District.....	7,924	21
Total this year.....	67,302	288
Total last year.....	67,098	294
Increase.....	204	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 905.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,093.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 154.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,828.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 584½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,031.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,496.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,602.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$10,648.65; domestic missions, \$7,541.89. \$18,190.54.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,756.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$429.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,597.62; preachers in charge, \$80,474.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,681.61.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 695; number of houses of worship, 591½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,084,517; indebtedness, \$10,957.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 186; number of parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,305.35; indebtedness, \$2,934.88.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,335; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$125.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$227,600; losses sustained, \$2,900; premiums paid, \$2,037.09; collections on losses, \$15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 10; officers and teachers, 187; value of property, \$1,225,500; contributed on educational assessments, \$1,601.31.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley, P. E.

McKendree, John Matthews; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Elm Street, A. P. McFerrin.

West End, E. B. Chappell.

West Nashville, T. C. Ragsdale.

Carroll Street, J. W. Smith.

North High Street, J. J. Ransom.

Park Avenue, R. R. Jones.

South Street Mission, I. W. Hickham.

McTyeire Memorial, S. M. Cherry, Sr.

Humphreys Street, F. E. Alford.

Waverly Place, J. J. Stowe.

Woodbine, W. A. Leath.

Blakemore, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Arlington, Lewis Powell.

Nashville City Mission, W. M. Green, T. H. Wilson.

Centenary Mission, J. T. Duncan.

Bellevue, J. F. Morelock.

Harpeth River Mission, T. S. Cullom.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Tulip Street, J. R. Stewart.

McFerrin Memorial, S. E. Wasson.

Alex Erwin, J. J. Pitts.

East End, R. H. Hudgens.

Hobson Chapel, J. S. Rice.

Trinity, G. P. Jackson.
 Greenland Circuit, W. D. Wendel.
 Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
 Goodlettsville, J. A. McFerrin.
 Green Brier Mission, J. G. Rice.
 Baker Station, H. S. McBride.
 Fountain Head Mission, J. R. Williams.
 Gallatin, J. W. Hanner.
 Sumner Circuit, J. J. Shaw.
 Saundersville, R. E. Travis.
 Bethpage, W. F. Powers.
 Fairfield Mission, J. A. Allison.
 Castalian Springs, W. H. Baird.
 Hermitage Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
 Pleasant Grove Mission, P. D. Gardner.
 Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. T. Haggard, P. E.

Lebanon Station, B. F. Haynes.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. P. Funk.
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.
 Cainsville Mission, Z. W. Moores.
 Alexandria Circuit, W. M. Freer.
 Liberty Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.
 Smithville Circuit, W. J. Walkup.
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson.
 Carthage Circuit, J. B. Jordan.
 Goose Creek Circuit, G. D. Byrne.
 Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound Circuit,
 N. R. Stone.
 Granville and Pleasant Grove Circuit, T.
 A. Carden.
 Wartrace Circuit, J. L. Smotherman.
 Cookeville Mission, T. J. Baker.
 Gainesboro Mission, M. N. Ford.
 Overton Mission, J. F. Bumpus.
 Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird.
 Obed River Mission, N. B. Taylor.
 Monterey Mission, J. T. Tracy.
 Appointed to attend school, M. C. Rowland.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Orman, P. E.

Murfreesboro, J. W. Cherry.
 Stone's River Circuit, O. P. Hill; J. R.
 Thompson, Sup.
 Smyrna Circuit, J. R. Goodloe.
 Rockvale Circuit, M. P. Woods.
 Woodbury Mission, J. C. Keathley.
 Christiana Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Beech Grove Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
 Fairfield Mission, to be supplied by Silas
 Parker.
 Wartrace Circuit, W. A. Turner; T. B.
 Marks, Sup.
 Shelbyville, A. M. Trawick.
 Normandy Mission, G. C. Rector.
 Tullahoma, Jerome Winford.
 Manchester Station, H. M. Jarvis.
 Viola Circuit, Charles R. Wade.
 Verrilla Circuit, G. W. Nackles.
 McMinnville, W. Weakley.
 McMinnville Mission, A. H. Dickson.
 Faulkner's Station, W. R. Keathley.
 Sparta Mission, M. W. Charles.

Spencer Mission, William S. Yarbrough.
 Beersheba Springs Mission, to be supplied
 by A. L. Comer.
 Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown.
 Tatesville Mission, to be supplied by N. B.
 Brown.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Fayetteville, E. M. Harrell.
 Fayetteville Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by J. F.
 Neal.
 Blanche Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Medium Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Belfast Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
 Cornersville Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, G. A. Morgan.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, A. E. Clement.
 Lynchburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson.
 Salem Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. R. Holmes.
 Winchester Station, W. A. Lusby.
 Hillsboro Mission, J. R. Reeves.
 Pelham Mission, J. W. Rooker.
 Mont Eagle and Decherd Mission, J. O.
 Blanton.
 Tracy City Station, T. R. Curtis.
 Tracy City Circuit, to be supplied by Far-
 rel Tate.
 Bellbuckle Station, A. C. Couey.
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Unionville Circuit, W. W. Graves.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Columbia, P. A. Sowell.
 South Columbia, J. F. Beasley.
 Mt. Pleasant, L. R. Amis.
 Culleoka and Hurricane, W. H. Johnston.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Pulaski, W. H. Cotton.
 Lynnville and Taylor's, W. J. Stewart.
 Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
 Trinity Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Sugar Creek Mission, P. G. Johnson.
 Prospect Circuit, J. H. Ray.
 Richland Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
 Pisgah Circuit, J. H. Nichols.
 Diana Circuit, A. P. Walker.
 Bee Springs Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
 Elkton, F. H. Coleman.
 Elkmont Springs Mission, J. A. Molloy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Franklin, H. B. Reams.
 Douglas Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
 Spring Hill, W. B. Taylor.
 Carter's Creek Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Neapolis Circuit, G. E. Eubank.
 Brentwood and Thompson's, H. B. McNeill.
 Bethesda Circuit, B. F. Isom.
 Santa Fé Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.

Nolensville Circuit, Joseph Webster.
 Almaville Mission, S. W. Bransford
 College Grove Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, B. A. Cherry.
 Farmington and Verona, C. S. Gabard.
 Fernvale Mission, J. C. Roberts.
 Berlin Mission, W. T. Dye.
 Trinity and Triune, G. L. Beale.
 Bethlehem and Johnson, G. S. Byrom.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hensley, P. E.

Savannah, E. L. Gregory.
 Savannah Circuit, D. J. Proctor.
 Waynesboro Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by S. S. Hunter.
 Clifton Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Ward.
 Linden and Beardstown, G. W. Taylor.
 Linden Mission, W. D. Cherry.
 Cane Creek Mission, W. H. Williams.
 Lowryville Circuit, to be supplied by S. G. Treadaway.
 Lawrenceburg, J. N. Jones.
 Wayland Springs Mission, C. E. Heriges.
 West Point Circuit, Bian Hensley.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, E. A. Stellar.
 Sandy Hook Mission, John Durrett.
 Williamsport Circuit, W. H. Beasley.
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson.
 Summertown Mission, to be supplied.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Dickson, R. J. Craig.
 Centerville, G. M. Sanders.
 Shady Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Vernon Mission, J. G. Hinson.
 White Bluff Mission, J. R. Reagin.
 Charlotte Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Edgewood Circuit, J. R. Harris.

Erin, H. B. Blue.
 Houston Circuit, to be supplied by B. J. Rochelle.
 Cumberland City, E. K. Denton.
 Dover Circuit, D. B. Coleman.
 Standing Rock Circuit, A. J. McClanahan.
 Stuart Circuit, Robert M. Tracy.
 Hustburg Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Blanton.
 Waverly and McEwen Station, J. K. Lee.
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by Joel E. Harrison.
 New Hope, A. C. Matthews; one to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, J. B. Erwin.
 Forest Street and Bethlehem Mission, T. W. Noland.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Chennault.
 New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Doss.
 Big Rock Circuit, P. D. Freeman.
 Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward.
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.
 Southside, B. W. Dodson.
 Asbury Circuit, W. T. Freeman.
 Clifton and Mallory's, J. W. Faires.
 Guthrie Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Ashland City and Pleasant View, J. L. Teague.
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, W. H. Klyce.
 Cedar Hill, J. F. Tinnon.
 Springfield, T. B. Fisher.
 Red River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Cross Plains Circuit, W. V. Jarratt.

Transferred.—S. N. Barker, P. L. Cobb, to the Holston Conference; S. G. Thompson, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. C. Morris, to the Memphis Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 20-25, 1898.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Tsa Seh-Tsz, George H. Bell, H. T. Reed. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. Pilley, W. B. Nance, Ng Dong-Hsien. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? George H. Bell, from the North Georgia Conference; H. T. Reed, from the Louisville Conference; J. O. G. Shipley, from the Pacific Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn, Fong Yoen-Foo, H. T. Reed. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Fearn, Fong Yoen-Foo, Li Dzung-Deu, C. T. Collyer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Sz Tsz-Kwen, E. Pilley, W. B. Nance. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. Pilley, Ling Tsz-Yien, Tsian Tsz-Fong, W. B. Nance, Sz Tsz-Kwen, C. T. Collyer. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Yan Me-Kung, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Central Church.....	339	1
College Station.....	49	3
Sung Kiang.....	28	1
Ka Le.....	9	.....
Naziang and Kading.....	64	1
Tsang Ien.....	6	.....
	495	6

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	169	1
Kong Hong.....	48	.....
Chang Shuh.....	18	.....
Luch Iu.....	60	1
Nanxing.....	95	3
	390	5

Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	53	.....
Songdo Circuit.....	23	.....
	116	.....

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	495	6
Soochow District.....	390	5
Korea District.....	116	.....
Total this year.....	1,001	11
Total last year.....	781	10
Increase.....	220	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 62.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 205.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 386.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 146.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,877.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$174.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$8.82.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$464.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$12.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 19; number of houses of worship, 14.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,650; indebtedness, \$130.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,060; indebtedness, \$30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$3,000; premiums paid, \$6.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; foreign teachers, 10; native teachers, 24; pupils, 561.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow, China.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Shanghai: Central Church, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tsz-Yien; one to be supplied, by Waung Tsz-We.

College Station, A. P. Parker, Tsong Kia-Tsing.

Song Kiang Station, W. B. Burke, Fong Yoen-Foo; one to be supplied, by Tsen Sang-Ming.

Song Kiang Circuit, H. T. Reed.

Kanh Li, Tsian Tsz-Fong.

Tsang Ien, Sz Tsz-Kwung.

Nanziang and Kading, R. A. Parker, Dong Moh-San, Li Tsz-I.

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, President; G. R. Loehr, John W. Cline, Professors.

Review of the Times, Y. J. Allen, Editor.

Absent on leave, M. B. Hill.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Soochow: First Church, Dzau Tsz-Zeh. Kong Hong, D. L. Anderson, Li Dzong-Deu. Soochow Circuit, W. B. Nance; one to be supplied.

Sung Nga Zien, J. A. G. Shipley; one to be supplied.

Hospital Chapel, Dzung Yung-Chung. Member of the First Church Quarterly Conference.

Chang Shuh, J. B. Fearn, E. Pilley, Tsa Seh-Tsz, Zung Zing-San.

Luh Chih, T. A. Hearn, Ng Dong Hsien.

Nanzing, Sz Tsz-Kia; four to be supplied.

Buffington Institute, W. B. Nance, President.

Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, M.D.

Absent on leave, B. D. Lucas.

KOREA DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

Seoul Station, C. T. Reid.

Songdo, C. T. Collyer.

Songdo Medical Work, R. A. Hardie, M.D.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, OCTOBER 27-31, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. J. MERCADO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Marcos de la Garza. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Mood, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix Tavarez. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Salvador Tarantino. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Salvador Tarantino. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Felipe N. Galvan. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Felipe N. Galvan. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Andres Osuna. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Pablo Hernandez. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Carlos Quesenbury. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.....	291	2
Nadadores	39	.....
Monterey: Mexican Congregation.....	79	2
American Congregation.....	34	1
Saltillo	61	3
Lampazos and Villaldama.....	41	1
San Francisco.....	39	.....
Monclova.....	47	2
	631	11

Tamaulipas District.

Mier and Guerrero.....	82	2
Rio Grande and Camargo.....	72	1
Bravo.....	23	.....
General Treviño.....	31	.....
Reinosa.....	69	.....
	277	3

San Antonio District.

San Antonio.....	103	2
Picoso.....	116	2
Cotulla.....	50	.....
Del Rio.....	117	1
C. Porfirio Diaz.....	44	.....
Allende.....	50	1
Luling.....	49	1
Corpus Christi.....	95	.....
Austin and San Marcos.....	227	1
Tobey and Bandera	138	2
	989	10

Recapitulation.

Monterey District.....	631	11
Tamaulipas District.....	277	3
San Antonio District.....	989	10
Total this year.....	1,897	24
Total last year.....	1,875	21
Increase.....	22	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 126.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 131.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 453.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 138.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,470.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$140.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$110.88.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$183.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$73.12.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$19.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6; preachers in charge, \$885.34.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 68; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,404; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,780; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonages, no report.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laredo, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. R. Mood, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, Basilio Soto.

American Congregation, N. E. Joyner.

Saltillo, T. del Valle.

Lompazos and Villaldama, Santiago Tallafalla.

Laredo and Neuvo Laredo, J. J. Mercado.

San Francisco, A. San Miguel, V. P. Rubin.

Monclova and Nadadores, Julian Castro.

Conference Educational Secretary, J. R. Mood.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

Manuel D. San Miguel, P. E.

Rio Grande and Camargo, A. R. Cardenas.

Mier and Guerrero, Manuel D. San Miguel.

Reynosa, Luis Gomes.

El Bravo, Santos Romo.

General Treviño and Cerralvo, Felipe N. Galvan.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

George B. Winton, P. E.

San Antonio, P. G. Verduzco.

Austin and San Marcos, G. A. Velasquez

Luling, Felix Tavarez.

Picoso, Matilde Treviño.
 Tobey, J. P. Rodriguez.
 Bandera, Josue Acosta.
 Corpus Christi, Pedro Grado.
 Cotulla and Pearsall, L. F. Castro.
 Del Rio, A. De Leon.
 Porfirio Diaz, Eulalio Chavez.
 Allende, I. Escalante.

Conference Missionary Secretary, George B. Winton.

Transferred.—D. W. Carter, K. J. Yearwood, J. W. Grimes, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; Marcos De la Garza, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference, and stationed at Chihuahua.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORMAN, OKLA., NOVEMBER 2-7, 1898.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. U. V. Watt, W. A. Dickey, E. A. Ware, W. O. Luton, G. M. Byers, E. C. Wallace, R. A. Crosby. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Brown, M. W. Whelan, F. H. Fannin, M. K. McElhannon, L. Q. Hargraves, N. L. Linebaugh, J. B. Robinson, M. R. Roberts, J. L. Gage, W. B. Moon, W. H. Monger, J. H. Stone, J. E. Lovett, J. M. Ray, C. Q. Ray, J. B. McCann, J. E. Disch, J. W. O'Bryant. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? P. M. Palmer, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. J. Hartsfield, W. H. McKinney, J. A. Parks, M. Coppedge, E. F. Dycus, L. F. Linn, J. L. Burns, A. W. Dumas, C. J. Stewart. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. R. Haun. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. A. Smith, M. Coppedge, M. H. Outland, M. D. Hill, S. B. Cox, J. D. Sibert, T. P. Pipkin, W. H. Kincaid, S. G. Thompson, T. J. Minnis, J. A. Biggs. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Z. B. Whitehurst, G. H. Sawyer, J. L. Yelton, B. F. Stegall, A. S. Williams, T. E. McKinzie, C. F. Mitchel, W. H. Averyt, A. H. Homer, W. D. Sauls. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William H. McKinney. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William H. McKinney. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph McAfee Ray, Josiah Ricks Fortson, Henry Howard McGuire, Madison E. Jefferson, Hugh Henry Akers, William Burr Moon, Peter A. Smith. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph M. Ray, Josiah

R. Fortson, Madison E. Jefferson, Hugh H. Akers, William B. Moon, Peter A. Smith. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas Howard Kinser, Solomon Lewis Pope, William Munford Pope, Frederick Augustus Bond, Luther Leander Thurston, John Obadiah Buffington, Goodman Howard Ray, Thomas Price Pipkin. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Kinser, Solomon L. Pope, William M. Pope, Frederick A. Bond, Luther L. Thurston, John O. Buffington, G. Howard Ray, Thomas P. Pipkin. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Marvin Coppedge. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Marvin Coppedge. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Jamison, E. F. Dycus, J. N. Moon, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Cowart, J. H. Walker, John McElhannon, H. H. Goode. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Atkins. 1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ATKINS was licensed to preach in the year 1857, and labored in the local ranks faithfully for twenty-six years. He was ordained deacon in 1867, and elder in 1878. In 1880 he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and three years later was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, his first appointment being the Salisaw Circuit, which he served during the years 1884-86. During the years 1887-89 he served the Flint Circuit; in 1890-91 he had charge of the Canadian Circuit; in 1892 the Flint Circuit; in 1893 he was supernumera-

ry; in 1894 he was sent to Keokuk Falls; in 1895 he served the Media Charge; in 1896-97 he served the Canadian Circuit; and at the session of the Conference held at Muskogee in November, 1897, he was granted a superannuated relation. He moved his family to Muskogee, where he resided until his death, which occurred at his home on July 5, 1898. He had just returned from the Canadian District Conference the day before his death. His end came suddenly, but he died peacefully and triumphantly. Brother Atkins was a man whom his people loved. His acceptability may be demonstrated by his having spent twelve years of the fourteen he traveled on three charges. He was faithful in the discharge of his ministerial duties, and was remarkably successful in the work to which God had called him. He was one of the most humble men we ever knew. The fires of divine love had been enkindled upon the altar of his heart, and he sought to win others to a similar experience.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ardmore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ardmore: Broadway.....	260	4
Carter Avenue.....	79	1
Overbrook.....	287	3
Marietta and Burneyville.....	146	1
Thackerville and Mahota.....	142	2
Lebanon.....	296	.....
Linn.....	233	1
Oakland.....	296	.....
Washita.....	100	1
Province.....	207	4
Springer.....	163	5
Lone Grove.....	333	1
Elk.....	182	2
Dixie.....	211	.....
Grady.....	139	1
Leon.....	153	1
	3,191	27

Canadian District.

Muskogee Station.....	412	3
Wagoner Station.....	113	1
Fort Gibson.....	112	1
Webber's Falls.....	40	.....
Salisaw.....	133	2
Muldrow.....	154	1
Cameron.....	236	2
Poteau.....	359	2
Bokosha.....	191	2
Tomaha.....	35	1
Whitefield.....	203	2
Enterprise.....	160	1
Canadian.....	199	.....
Muskogee Circuit.....	173	.....
Vian.....	159	1
	2,679	19

Duncan District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Anadarko.....	114	.....
Arapahoe.....	170	2
Barnetty.....	162	.....
Cheyenne.....	118	.....
Combs.....	144	2
Cordell.....	161	1
Cloud Chief.....	118	3
Mingo.....	63	2
Chickasha.....	139	1
Marlow.....	125	1
Bailey.....	158	1
Duncan.....	181	2
Comanche.....	113	1
Ryan.....	60	.....
Terrall.....	142	.....
Fort Sill.....	65	2
	2,033	18

Wynnewood District.

Wynnewood Station.....	230	1
Wynnewood Circuit.....	94	2
Norman Station.....	301	2
Purcell Station.....	121	1
Noble and Lexington.....	405	1
Little River.....	119	2
Burnett.....	287	4
Paoli.....	259	1
Paul's Valley.....	90	.....
White Bear.....	171	2
Erin Springs.....	170	1
Davis.....	163	.....
Hickory.....	333	1
Daugherty.....	163	.....
McGee.....	330	3
	3,236	21

McAlester District.

South Canadian.....	26	1
McAlester.....	71	.....
Krebs and Hartshorne.....	146	3
Kiowa.....	101	2
South McAlester.....	134	2
Newburg.....	254	3
Atoka.....	80	4
Chickasaw.....	240	3
Simpson.....	144	1
Caddo.....	132	1
Durant.....	225	3
Cale.....	95	1
Yarnaby.....	46	1
Colbert.....	264	.....
Tishomingo.....	126	1
Walpanucka.....	88	2
Coalgate and Lehigh.....	27	1
	2,199	29

Choctaw District.

Antlers.....	172	1
Kiamitia.....	175	.....
Bokchito.....	38	1
Boggy.....	146	6
Blue Springs.....	182	2
Clear Creek.....	201	6
Kuelichito.....	199	6
Alikchi.....	160	7
Talihina.....	80	3
Summerfield.....	59	2
Sugar Loaf.....	217	7
Red Oak.....	109	1
San Bois.....	106	3
	1,844	45

Cherokee District.

Vinita Station.....	204	1
Chelsea Station.....	125	.....
Afton and Fairfield.....	243	4

Cherokee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bartlesville	29	1
Choteau	272	.....
Salina	130	.....
Cherokee	197	3
Tahlequah Station	132	.....
Claremore Station	64	1
Nowata	36	2
Adair	80	1
Blue Jacket	133	.....
Grove	125	.....
Westville	109	1
Stillwell	236	.....
Enreka	229	1
	2,349	15

Okmulgee District.

Holdenville	37	1
Eufaula Station	56	.....
Checotah Station	50	.....
Tulsa Station	29	.....
Sapulpa	75	2
Okmulgee	60	2
Choska	78	.....
Etowah	86	1
Arbeka	17	1
Keokuk	108	2
Springfield	99	4
Seminole	25	5
Checotah Circuit	50	4
	770	22

Oklahoma District.

Oklahoma City Station	104
El Reno Station	103	1
Guthrie Station	36	.....
Stillwater Station	60	.....
Tecumseh Station	116	.....
Shawnee Station	99	1
Enid Station	40	2
Council Grove	99	1
Pawnee	33	2
Yukon and Mathewson	105	2
Fort Reno and Union City	58	.....
Perry	83	.....
Edmond and Arcadia	96	.....
Earlboro	182	4
Hennessey	102	1
Moore	136	1
Choctaw City	97	1
Woodward	58	.....
Butte	19	1
	1,626	17

Recapitulation.

Ardmore District	3,191	27
Canadian District	2,679	19
Duncan District	2,033	18
Wynnewood District	3,236	21
McAlester District	2,199	29
Choctaw District	1,844	45
Cherokee District	2,349	15
Okmulgee District	770	22
Oklahoma District	1,626	17
Total this year	19,927	213
Total last year	20,307	219
Decrease	380	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 722.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,085.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,387.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 226.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,239.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,741.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,440.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$869.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,095.52; Domestic Missions, \$1,734.39. Total, \$2,829.91.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$494.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$26.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,315.36; preachers in charge, \$27,288.27.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$335.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 174; number of houses of worship, 243.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$150,210; indebtedness, \$260.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 154; parsonages, 100.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$44,213.25; indebtedness, \$103.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,600; indebtedness, \$345.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$3,150; losses sustained, \$700.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$410.90. Schools, 5; officers and teachers, 21; students, 630.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? South McAlester.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Vinita Station, M. L. Butler.

Chelsea Station, J. E. Vick.
 Afton and Fairland, N. E. Bragg.
 Bartlesville, G. M. Byers.
 Choteau, G. W. Daman.
 Salina, M. W. Whelling.
 Cherokee, B. J. Hilderbrand; one to be supplied, by Eli Snell.
 Talequah Station, Frank Naylor, W. A. Duncan.
 Claremore, William Buck.
 Nowata, William M. Pope.
 Adair, J. M. Russell.
 Blue Jacket, W. H. Kincaid.
 Grove, J. L. Brown.
 Miami, J. M. Porter.
 Osage, T. H. Prim.
 Stillwell Circuit, M. A. Clark, E. C. Wallace.
 Superintendent Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson.
 Student at Willie Halsell College, Orlando Shay.
 Student at Scarritt Institute, J. E. Disch.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, M. L. Butler.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

A. N. Averyt, P. E.

Muskogee Station, G. S. Thompson.
 Wagoner Station, S. L. Pope.
 Fort Gibson Circuit, J. H. Messer.
 Salisaw and Tamaha, M. H. Outland.
 Muldrow Circuit, M. D. Hill.
 Cameron, P. C. Atkins.
 Poteau, J. M. C. Hamilton.
 Bokosha, J. B. Blackwell.
 Cowlington, J. L. Burns.
 Whitefield and Stigler, B. F. McManama.
 Enterprise Circuit, M. K. McElhannon.
 Monroe, C. J. Stuart.
 Whillieville, U. V. Wyatt.
 Canadian, J. M. Hively.
 Muskogee Circuit, J. D. Edwards.
 Vian, to be supplied by W. N. Durham.
 Webber's Falls, J. D. Cox.
 Harrell Institute, R. E. Crockett, President.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

J. S. Lamar, P. E.

Checotah Station, Marvin Coppedge.
 Eufaula Station, J. V. Baird.
 Tulsa Station, A. S. J. Haygood.
 Sapulpa Circuit, J. M. Ray.
 Holdenville, to be supplied by S. M. Bryce.
 Etowah Circuit, E. H. Lasley.
 Okmulgee Circuit, F. A. Bond.
 Clarksville and Catoosa, to be supplied by E. M. Leming.
 Sonora Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Peacock.
 Keokuk Falls Circuit, I. R. Haun.
 Springfield Circuit, William Jimboy.
 Seminole Circuit, to be supplied by John Yarbrough.

Checotah Circuit, to be supplied by David Davis.
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Waddy Hully.
 Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by Alex Davis.
 Uchee Circuit, to be supplied by Noah Gregory.
 District Interpreter, to be supplied by M. L. Checote.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

A. K. Miller, P. E.

McAlester Station, J. C. Fowler.
 South McAlester Station, T. F. Brewer.
 Coalgate, Miles Sturgeon.
 South Canadian, W. O. Luton.
 Krebs and Hartshorne, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
 Kiowa Circuit, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.
 Atoka Station, J. T. Trickey.
 Chickasaw Circuit, J. T. Hall, Gibson Grayson.
 Simpson, J. W. O'Bryant.
 Caddo, H. B. Scruggs.
 Cale, I. M. Carter.
 Colbert, J. H. Godfrey.
 Calvin, W. T. Buck.
 Oconee, to be supplied by J. B. Williams.
 Durant Circuit, B. F. Stegall.
 Buckchito, to be supplied by W. A. Derriek.
 Stringtown Circuit, L. Q. Hargraves.
 Tishomingo, C. W. Jacobs.
 Wapanucka Circuit, W. A. Dickey.
 Ada Circuit, J. O. Buffington.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

L. H. Stuckey, P. E.

Antlers Circuit, C. F. Mitchell.
 Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied by E. T. McKinney.
 Boggy Circuit, W. H. McKinney.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Tobly.
 Kuelichito Circuit, A. H. Homer.
 Alikchi Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 Talihina Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Gates.
 Wister, J. P. Atkins.
 Sugar Loaf, to be supplied by M. E. Jefferson.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.
 San Bois, L. W. Cobb.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, J. M. Gross.
 Carter Avenue, L. L. Thurston.
 Overbrook Circuit, M. L. Roberts.
 Marietta and Burneyville, J. D. Sibert.
 Thackerville and Mehota, G. W. Sawyer.
 Rann, to be supplied by R. F. Wilson.
 Lebanon and Oakland, J. W. Holland.

Willis Circuit, T. F. Roberts.
 Cumberland, to be supplied by E. A. Ware.
 Washita Circuit, to be supplied by L. V. Colbert.
 Mannsville Circuit, to be supplied by A. L. Williams.
 Province Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Brightman.
 Springer Circuit, T. E. McKinzie.
 Lone Grove Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.
 Dixie Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
 Grady Circuit, J. L. Gage.
 Leon Circuit, J. B. Robinson.
 Terrell Circuit, W. H. Averyt.
 Ryan Circuit, C. W. Wyatt.
 Comanche, W. H. Monger.
 Duncan, W. J. Sims.
 Fort Sill, J. E. Lovett.
 Chickasaw Orphan Home, W. S. Derrick, Superintendent.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. F. Sherwood, P. E.

Wynnewood Station, A. J. Worley.
 Norman Station, A. C. Pickens.
 Noble Circuit, J. K. Florence.
 Purcell Station, J. A. Biggs.
 Lexington Circuit, A. W. Dumas.
 Franklin Circuit, I. B. Hickman.
 Morral Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. French.
 Paola Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.
 Paul's Valley Station, E. D. Cameron.
 White Bead Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.
 Erin Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Forrester.
 Davis Circuit, M. A. Smith.
 Daugherty Circuit, Webster Full.
 Hickory Circuit, W. D. Saul.
 McGhee Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
 Minco Circuit, J. L. Yelton.
 Chickasha Station, F. E. Shanks.
 Anadarko, N. W. Sherer.
 Marlow, A. M. Belcher.
 Bailey, F. C. Mayberry.
 Elmore, C. C. Ray.
 Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin, President.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

H. J. Brown, P. E.

Oklahoma City, G. H. Ray.

El Reno, A. T. Galloway.
 Guthrie, P. B. Hicks.
 Stillwater, W. B. Moon.
 Tecumseh, F. M. Moore.
 Shawnee, T. O. Shanks.
 Enid, R. A. Crosby.
 Council Grove, B. J. Hartsfield.
 Pawnee, R. H. Granstead.
 Yonkin and Union, T. P. Pipkin.
 Perry, Fred H. Fannin.
 Perry Circuit, A. C. Briggs.
 Choctaw and Luther, to be supplied by R. T. Stith.
 Earlboro, Z. B. Whitehurst.
 Hennessey, L. H. Linn.
 Moore, W. A. Brewer.
 Chandler and Stroud, J. W. Lloyd.
 McLeod Circuit, M. D. Long.
 Geary and Butte, to be supplied by R. W. Cunningham.
 Bryan Circuit, to be supplied by John Chitty.
 Kay County Circuit, to be supplied by D. W. Hughes.
 Indian Oklahoma Methodist, J. J. Lovett, Editor.

WASHITA DISTRICT.

W. A. Randle, P. E.

Weatherford, to be supplied.
 Cloud Chief Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. D. Terrell, T. C. Russell.
 Cordell Circuit, J. C. Cavener.
 Combs Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
 Cheyenne, T. H. Kinzer; one to be supplied, by T. C. Archer.
 Barnett, John H. Stone.
 Edwardsville, T. F. Castler.
 Arapahoe, P. T. McWhorter.
 Woodward and Fort Supply, J. A. Parks.
 Stone and Grand, J. B. McCann.

Transferred.—O. P. Nobles, to the Missouri Conference; G. F. Ray, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. B. Chene-worth, to the Western Conference; N. L. Linebaugh, to the North Texas Conference; K. S. Enochs, to the Louisiana Conference; W. R. Thornton, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 2-7, 1898.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Newkirk, Mason K. Fred, James A. Pledger, B. D. D. Greer, David A. Gregg. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William T. Renfro, Jesse T. King, John R. Smelser, A. J. McCulloch, Martin E. Riser. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Nathan B. Thompson, William A. Bowen, Marion T. Allen, John M. Linn, Joseph J. Franks. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George M. Gardner, Andrew Anderson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Reagan, from the Columbia Conference; L. B. Ellis, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; John M. Moore, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles F. Annis, Frank B. Buchanan, James W. Long, Frank L. McGehee, Vaughan G. Thomas, John M. Moore, Andrew Anderson. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William T. Renfro, Noah D. Wood, David W. Bennett. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Renfro, Noah D. Wood, David W. Bennett, Andrew J. Nichols. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Worrell, Henry F. Harris. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John D. Worrell, Henry F. Harris. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. F. Dinmitt, J. W. Vest. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Wright, J. P. Rogers, E. G. Duval, William Monk, H. G. Horton, William M. Shockley, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, Alan-son Brown, W. H. Killough. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. T. Stanley and J. C. H. McKnight, who had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio: Travis Park.....	514	1
West End and Prospect Hill.....	201	3
Sherman Street and South Heights.....	153	1
Comal and S. Flores Street.....	141	2
Pleasanton Circuit.....	210	.....
Amphion Circuit.....	181	.....
Benton Circuit.....	165	.....
Pearsall Station.....	141	.....
Cotulla Circuit.....	144	.....
Uvalde Station.....	97	1
Eagle Pass Station.....	61	.....
Devine and Lytle.....	110	2
Moore Circuit.....	210	.....
Hondo and Sabinal.....	143	1
Utopia Circuit.....	230	2
Del Rio Station.....	80	1
San Miguel Mission.....	71	1
	2,852	15

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	198	2
Victoria Station.....	228	2
Edna Station.....	425	.....
Edna Circuit.....	143	1
Morales Circuit.....	240	4
Sweet Home Circuit.....	249	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	278	1
Waelder Circuit.....	222	1
Nursery Circuit.....	227	2
Leesville Circuit.....	340	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	140	1
Yoakum Station.....	271	1
Rancho Circuit.....	400	.....
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	231	.....
	3,592	19

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	222
Sherwood Circuit.....	112	.....
Sonora and Ozona.....	195	3
Sterling City Circuit.....	269	1
Paint Rock and Menard.....	159	.....
Brady Circuit.....	194	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	192	3
Millburn Circuit.....	253	1

San Angelo District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Junction City Circuit.....	91	1
Mason Circuit.....	182	2
	1,969	11

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	423
San Marcos Circuit.....	309	1
Seguin Station.....	259	2
Luling Station.....	286	1
Lockhart Station.....	282	.....
Gonzales Station.....	251	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	541	3
Harwood Circuit.....	354	2
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	268	1
Buda Circuit.....	226	2
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	320	2
Belmont Circuit.....	257	1
	3,776	16

Llano District.

Llano Station.....	223	2
San Saba Station.....	243	.....
Kerrville Station.....	137	2
Center Point Station.....	215	4
Blanco Circuit.....	260	1
Boerne Circuit.....	143	.....
Bandera and Medina.....	230	3
Willow City Circuit.....	193	3
Cherokee Circuit.....	207	3
Round Mountain Circuit.....	162	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	130	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	61	1
	2,204	21

Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	345	1
Goliad Station.....	219	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	93	1
Laredo Station.....	63	.....
Alice Circuit.....	124	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	294	3
Floresville and Karnes.....	213	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	227	.....
Wade City Circuit.....	205	.....
Runge Circuit.....	375	3
Rockport Circuit.....	150	.....
Stockdale Circuit.....	350	3
Blanca Circuit.....	192	2
Helena Circuit.....	177	.....
	3,027	14

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	2,852	15
Cuero District.....	3,592	19
San Angelo District.....	1,969	11
San Marcos District.....	3,776	16
Llano District.....	2,204	21
Beeville District.....	3,027	14
Total this year.....	17,420	96
Total last year.....	17,696	102
Decrease.....	276	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 511.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 857.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 91.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,825.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 165.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,234.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,673.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,463.72. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,188.79; Domestic Missions, \$3,575.24. Total, \$6,764.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,010.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$129.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,368.59; preachers in charge, \$36,485.21.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$617.09.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 257; number of houses of worship, 153.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$239,907; indebtedness, \$4,139.80.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 80; parsonages, 73.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,000; indebtedness, \$4,091.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,600; indebtedness, \$1,150.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$30,400, premiums paid, \$171.85.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? San Antonio Female College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 85; value of property, \$47,000. Coronal Institute: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 240; value of property, \$36,000. Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 396; value of property, \$135,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Marcos, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, J. M. Moore.
 West End, Sterling Fisher.
 Prospect Hill, F. B. Buchanan.
 Sherman Street, D. O. McAllister.
 South Heights, W. A. Bowen.
 Comal Street, R. S. Adair.
 Flores Street, to be supplied.
 Pleasanton Circuit, J. E. Buck.
 Amphion Circuit, E. B. Galloway.
 Bexar Circuit, V. G. Thomas.
 Pearsall Station, J. S. Gillett.
 Cotulla Circuit, M. T. Allen.
 Uvalde Station, C. W. Godwin.
 Eagle Pass Station, A. L. Scarborough.
 Devine and Lytle, J. C. Russell.
 Moore Circuit, N. B. Thompson.
 Hondo and Sabinal, J. W. Long.
 Utopia Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.
 Del Rio Station, F. H. C. Elliott.
 San Miguel Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Knox.
 San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

CUERO DISTRICT.

J. W. Stovall, P. E.

Cuero Station, Thomas Gregory.
 Victoria Station, W. J. Johnson.
 Edna Station, Morris Evans.
 Ganado Circuit, to be supplied.
 Morales Circuit, A. G. Nolen.
 Sweet Home Circuit, F. J. Perrin.
 Hallettsville Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Waelder Circuit, C. H. Maloy.
 Nursery Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
 Leesville Circuit, C. Williamson.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
 Yoakum Station, B. C. Roach.
 Rancho Circuit, J. W. Sims.
 Port Lavaca Circuit, A. C. Biggs.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E.

San Angelo Station, J. A. Baker.
 Sherwood Circuit, A. J. McCulloch.
 Sonora and Ozona, J. W. Gibbens.
 Sterling City Circuit, S. J. Drake.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. R. Smelser.
 Brady Circuit, Andrew Anderson.
 Pontotoc Circuit, M. J. Allen.
 Millburn Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.
 Menardville and Junction, to be supplied.
 Mason Circuit, J. T. King.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

I. T. Morris, P. E.

San Marcos Station, M. S. Gardner; J. W. Vest, Sup.
 San Marcos Circuit, J. T. Graham.
 Seguin Station, J. C. Wilson.
 Lockhart Station, L. C. Mathis.
 Gonzales Station, New Harris.
 Lockhart Circuit, J. J. Franks.
 Harwood Circuit, W. H. Newkirk.
 Kyle and Pleasant Grove, A. W. Wilson.
 Buda Circuit, W. O. Shugart.
 Dripping Springs Circuit, to be supplied.
 Belmont Circuit, R. A. Reagan.

LLANO DISTRICT.

I. K. Waller, P. E.

Llano Station, M. A. Black.
 San Saba Station, L. B. Ellis.
 Kerrville Station, C. S. Mills.
 Center Point Station, J. T. H. Miller.
 Blanco Circuit, H. T. Hill.
 Boerne Circuit, W. A. Govett.
 Bandera Circuit, C. F. Annis.
 Willow City Circuit, G. M. Gardner.
 Cherokee Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
 Round Mountain Circuit, J. A. King.
 Kingsland Circuit, M. E. Riser.
 Rock Springs Circuit, H. F. Harris.
 Ingram Circuit, J. M. Shuford.
 Selma Circuit, M. K. Fred.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Beeville Station, J. D. Scott.
 Goliad Circuit, W. T. Renfro.
 Corpus Christi Station, J. M. Linn.
 Laredo Station, James Hammond.
 Alice Circuit, B. D. D. Greer.
 Oakville Circuit, F. L. McGehee.
 Floresville and Karnes City, W. H. H. Biggs.
 Lavernia Circuit, C. W. Perkins.
 Wade City Circuit, I. S. Napier.
 Runge and Kennedy, J. F. Webb.
 Rockport Circuit, J. A. Phillips.
 Stockdale Circuit, B. H. Passmore.
 Blanconia Circuit, D. A. Gregg.
 Helena Circuit, M. W. Francis.

Transferred.—H. D. Knickerbocker, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. E. Boggs, to the North Texas Conference; J. A. Biggs, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. A. Lowe, to the North Mississippi Conference; E. K. Denton, to the Tennessee Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 3-6, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. C. Ransch. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William D. Wiemers, John C. Winkel. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Moerner. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Moerner. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John A. Schaper, J. Prinzing, F. Vordenbaumen, H. Jordan. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio and Somerset.....	57	1
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	76	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	45	1
New Braunfels and Hunter.....	26	.....
Maxwell and York's Creek.....	38	1

Western District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Fountain and Tehuacana.....	148	1
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	82	.....
Llano Circuit.....	223	4
	695	9

Eastern District.

Houston Station.....	152	1
Houston Mission.....	40	.....
East Bernard, Wharton, and Weimar.....	76	1
Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy.....	57	.....
Grassyville.....	124	2
Industry and Columbus.....	27	.....
Bartlett and Taylor.....	28	1
Waldeck.....	25	.....
	529	5

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	695	9
Eastern District.....	529	5
Total this year.....	1,224	14
Total last year.....	1,252	17
Decrease.....	28	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 139.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 263.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 191.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,175.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$146.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$959.05; Domestic Missions, \$804.72. Total, \$1,763.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$81.10.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$84.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preach-

ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$400.70; preachers in charge, \$3,473.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$63.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 35; number of houses of worship, 24½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,865; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,290; indebtedness, \$325.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$277.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,400; premiums paid, \$80.27.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$67.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grassyville, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

San Antonio and Somerset, W. D. Wiemers.
Cibolo and Elm Creek, E. Frenzel.

Cuero and Coletto, B. C. Ransch.

New Braunfels and Hunter, J. A. G. Rabe.

Maxwell and York's Creek, J. Merkel.

New Fountain and Tehuacana, C. A. Lehmborg.

Fredericksburg and Blanco Mission, J. Bader.

Llano Circuit, E. A. Konken.

Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe, Editor.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

Houston Station, A. E. Rector.

Houston Mission, William Lieser.

East Bernard, Wharton, and Weimar, F. Mumme.

Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy, W. A. Knolle.

Grassyville Circuit, J. Kern.

Industry and Columbus, J. G. Mueller.

Bartlett and Taylor, D. Schrimpf.

Waldeck, J. C. Winkel.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORRILLTON, ARK., NOVEMBER 16-21, 1898.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. A. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. J. Galloway, F. A. Lark, J. F. E. Bates, T. H. Wright, R. E. L. Bearden, J. T. Gossett, James M. Hughey. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Woodruff, G. L. Horton, W. W. Noble, M. N. Waldrip, D. T. Tarter. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lan Allen Campbell. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William M. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Hays, S. R. Twitty, from the Little Rock Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Etchison, L. D. Ray, W. D. White, J. J. Douglass, H. A. Matney, J. S. Whitson. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lan Allen Campbell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lan Allen Campbell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? G. G. Jackson, George W. Haigwood, Dolphus U. Cline, William J. Lee. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Haigwood, D. U. Cline, William J. Lee, William W. McElmurry. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. O'Bryant, Phil. C. Fletcher, David N. Weaver, Thomas M. Jackson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James H. O'Bryant,

David N. Weaver, Phil. C. Fletcher, Thomas W. Jackson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John R. Maxwell, John S. Williams, J. W. Deshazo, L. D. Ray, W. H. Nance, T. J. Reynolds, at their own request. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Hays, C. H. Gregory, W. H. Corley, J. M. Clayton, R. M. Traylor, A. C. Ray, J. Loving, James Cox, W. R. Gardner, B. Monk, J. H. Cummins, A. Mathes, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, F. A. Taff, Sr., B. Williams. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. F. Emerson. 1.

ROBERT FOSTER EMERSON was born at Pleasant Hope, Mo., July 5, 1857, and died in Phoenix, Arizona, July 28, 1898. He professed faith in Christ at West Plains, Mo., May 18, 1882; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fort Smith, Ark., 1884, and changed his Church relationship in 1885 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach July 14, 1894, and admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference at Dardanelle, Ark., November 27, 1895, and appointed to Cauthron Mission, Fort Smith District, by Bishop Haygood; was returned again to the same charge by Bishop Duncan in 1896, and returned again to the same field of labor by Bishop Hendrix in 1897. Brother Emerson was first married in 1884 to Mrs. Annie Carnie, who died in October, 1892, leaving three little children—two girls and one boy—Maud, May, and Doake. In 1894 brother Emerson was married to sister Nannie A. Ray, of Logan county, Ark., who, with these three precious children, is left to mourn her loss. As a local preacher brother Emerson was faithful and true; as an itinerant he was consecrated, earnest, successful. His early educational advantages were poor, but he applied himself so diligently that he was fast developing into a fair preacher. His first year on Cauthron Mission was crowned with eminent success. The secret of his success lay in the fact that he had an eye single to the work assigned him, and was intensely in earnest in prosecuting that work. He was emphatically a man of one business. He had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	374	1
Springdale Station.....	224	3
Bentonville Station.....	151	1
Rogers and Oakley Chapel Station.....	232	2
Mason's Valley Circuit.....	415	2
Elm Springs Circuit.....	484	2
Bentonville Circuit.....	289	3
Gravett Mission.....	279	3
Siloam Springs Circuit.....	108	3
Springtown Circuit.....	822	2
Cincinnati Circuit.....	295	3
Boonsboro Circuit.....	249	1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	408	2
Farmington Circuit.....	80	.....
Winslow Circuit.....	163	.....
	4,073	23

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	205	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	435	4
Lamar and Knox.....	324	1
Ozone Mission.....	79	3
Coal Hill Circuit.....	154	2
Altus Circuit.....	171	2
Ozark Station.....	151	1
Ozark Circuit.....	194	.....
Alma Circuit.....	436	2
Van Buren Station.....	245	.....
Van Buren Mission.....	142	2
Mulberry Circuit.....	150	2
	2,686	19

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	108	.....
Bellefonte Circuit.....	365	3
Yellville Station.....	125	2
Yellville Circuit.....	304	2
Mountain Home Station.....	119	.....
Mountain Home Circuit.....	313	2
Marshall Circuit.....	263	2
Valley Springs Circuit.....	333	1
Lead Hill Circuit.....	280	2
Omaha Mission.....	30	1
Dennard Mission.....	150	4
Lone Rock Mission.....	103	.....
	2,493	19

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	310	.....
Russellville Station.....	195	3
Atkins Circuit.....	514	3
Dover Circuit.....	279	2
Prairie View Circuit.....	240	1
Danville Circuit.....	430	1
Rover Circuit.....	510	3
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	245	4
London Circuit.....	150	1
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	243	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	404	5
Aplin Mission.....	170	.....
Ada Circuit.....	226	3
Paris and Roseville.....	185	1
	4,106	23

Eureka Springs District.

Eureka Springs Station.....	89	1
Berryville Circuit.....	152	1
Green Forest Circuit.....	165	.....

Eureka Springs District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carrollton Circuit.....	146	8
Hackler Grove.....	75	2
King's River Mission.....	101	4
Kingston Circuit.....	179	6
Huntsville Circuit.....	235	3
Goshen Circuit.....	226	2
St. Paul Mission.....	116	2
War Eagle Mission.....	109	.....
Hindsville Circuit.....	16	1
Brightwater Circuit.....	234	2
	1,843	27

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	295	1
Plummerville Circuit.....	352	4
Conway Station.....	198	1
Conway Mission.....	216	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	399	4
Quitman Station.....	288	2
Quitman Circuit.....	580	4
Martinville Circuit.....	217	3
Morganton Mission.....	329	2
Clinton Circuit.....	270	5
Springfield Circuit.....	477	3
Cleveland Mission.....	157	3
Perryville Circuit.....	279	1
	4,057	33

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith: First Church.....	293	1
Central.....	327	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	368	3
Greenwood Circuit.....	308	2
Hackett Circuit.....	268	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	310	1
Huntington and Jenny Lind.....	215	3
Waldron Circuit.....	339	3
Cauthron Mission.....	211	1
Charleston Circuit.....	523	1
Booneville Circuit.....	250	1
Magazine Circuit.....	110	.....
Park Mission.....	106	3
Caulksville Mission.....	238	.....
	3,666	21

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	4,073	28
Clarksville District.....	2,686	19
Harrison District.....	2,493	19
Dardanelle District.....	4,106	23
Eureka Springs District.....	1,843	27
Morrillton District.....	4,057	33
Fort Smith District.....	3,666	21
Total this year.....	22,924	175
Total last year.....	24,092	203
Decrease.....	1,168	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 449.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 502.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 739.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 206.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,554.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,597.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? The Conference ordered a levy of six per cent. of the assessed salaries of preachers.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,484.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,299.98; Domestic Missions, \$1,809.99. Total, \$4,109.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$650.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$64.32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,567.72; preachers in charge, \$23,638.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$379.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 382; number of houses of worship, 227.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$174,762.55; indebtedness, \$1,180.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 92; parsonages, 86.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,472; indebtedness, \$712.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$5,300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,250; losses sustained, \$5,000; premiums paid, \$5,275.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 198; value of property, \$67,666.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springdale, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

S. Anderson, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, O. E. Goddard.
Central, P. C. Fletcher.

Fort Smith Mission, I. F. Harris.

Fort Smith Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Greenwood Circuit, J. H. O'Bryant.

Huntington and Jenny Lind, M. N. Wal-
drip.

Hackett Circuit, Eugene Woodruff.
 Charleston Circuit, J. M. McAnnally.
 Mansfield Circuit, J. J. Galloway.
 Paris and Charleston, W. H. Dyer.
 Booneville Circuit, D. N. Weaver.
 Sugar Grove Circuit, P. W. Campbell.
 Waldron Circuit, J. C. Shipp.
 Cauthron Circuit, F. A. Taff, Jr.
 Van Buren Station, J. B. Stevenson.
 Van Buren Mission, F. A. Lark.
 Alma Circuit, S. F. Dykes.
 Mulberry Circuit, J. W. Griffin.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Cantrell, P. E.

Clarksville Station, George W. Hill.
 Clarksville Circuit, J. J. Holland.
 Lamar and Knoxville, W. T. Thompson.
 Coal Hill Circuit, J. Gastell.
 Altus Circuit, J. W. Head.
 Ozark Station, S. F. Goddard.
 Ozark Circuit, J. J. Douglass.
 Dardanelle Station, William Sherman.
 Dardanelle Circuit, W. H. Metheney.
 Prairie View Circuit, J. N. Villines.
 Danville Circuit, W. J. Stone.
 Walnut Tree Circuit, J. S. Whitson.
 Gravelly Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
 Rover Circuit, S. S. Key.
 London Circuit, G. W. O. Davis.
 Appleton Circuit, William M. Taylor.
 Hiram and Lydia College, I. L. Burrow,
 President.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

P. B. Summers, P. E.

Morrillton Station, W. M. Hays.
 Conway Station, F. S. H. Johnston.
 Quitman and Goodloe, W. S. Bristow.
 Plummerville Circuit, J. H. Williams.
 Conway Mission, C. H. Nelson.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.
 Quitman Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Perryville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Springfield Circuit, A. J. Cullum.
 Martinville Circuit, D. T. Tarter.
 Morganton Mission, L. A. Campbell.
 Russellville Station, W. E. Sewell.
 Atkins Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Ada Circuit, G. L. Horton.
 Aplin Mission, J. F. E. Bates.
 Cleveland Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Davis.

Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President;
 F. S. H. Johnston, Agent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Wilson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, H. Hanesworth.
 Springdale Station, E. L. Massey.
 Elm Springs Circuit, T. A. Martin.
 Farmington Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Prairie Grove Circuit, D. J. Weems.
 Boonesboro Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
 Winslow Mission, to be supplied by J. E. Bryan.
 Bentonville Station, to be supplied.
 Bentonville Circuit, J. L. Keener.
 Rogers and Oakley's, W. D. White.
 Center Point, P. B. Hopkins.
 Gentry Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.
 Siloam Springs and Cincinnati, W. P. Hamilton.
 Gravett Mission, H. A. Matney.
 Huntsville, W. H. Hatfield.
 Goshen Circuit, G. B. Griffin.
 Hindsville Circuit, B. M. Burrow.
 St. Paul Mission, T. H. Wright.
 Brightwater Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
 Hendrix College Academy, J. M. Hughey.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

Peirce Merrill, P. E.

Harrison Station, W. B. Johnsey.
 Harrison Circuit, J. W. Bassett.
 Yellville Station, J. W. House.
 Yellville Circuit, J. H. Smith.
 Mountain Home Station, T. M. Jackson.
 Mountain Home Circuit, W. W. Noble.
 Leslie Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Ruble.
 Valley Springs Circuit, L. A. Blevins.
 Lead Hill Circuit, Lee Bearden.
 Lone Rock Mission, J. T. Gossett.
 Eureka Springs Station, George McGlamphy.
 Berryville Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
 Green Forest Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Kingston Circuit, J. S. Simmons.
 War Eagle Mission, C. H. Culpepper.
 Yellville Institute, S. R. Twitty, Principal.

Transferred.—Arthur Marston, to the New Mexico Conference; W. B. Hays, to the White River Conference; O. H. Tucker, James A. Anderson, to the Little Rock Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PADUCAH, KY., NOVEMBER 16-21, 1898.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William H. Collins, Charlton D. Evans. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. C. Holder, J. C. Cason, W. P. Prichard, Isaac W. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. V. Freeman, R. M. Walker, Reuben C. Douglass, J. C. Thogmorton, W. D. Pickens, J. M. Hamill, J. B. New. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? P. H. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Morris, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Lowrance, from the Western Virginia Conference; W. J. Carlton, from the North Georgia Conference; David Leith, from the North Alabama Conference; G. A. Klein, from the North Mississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. M. Barton, B. J. Russell, J. W. Armstrong, J. H. Jennings, A. D. Maddox, T. F. Maxedon. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Thogmorton, W. D. Pickens. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Thogmorton, W. D. Pickens. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. C. Cloyes, O. H. Hardin, J. A. Wood, J. A. Freeman, W. A. Lampkin, John B. Phillips, I. W. Brooks, W. E. Smith. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. C. Cloyes, O. H. Hardin, J. A. Wood, J. A. Freeman, W. A. Lampkin, John B. Phillips, I. W. Brooks, W. E. Smith. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Cleanth Brooks, A. H. Bezzo, W. E. Humphreys, J. J. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Cleanth Brooks, A. H. Bezzo, W. E. Humphreys, J. J. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Garrett, R. V. Taylor, S. Weaver, Jere

Moss, W. B. Matthews, J. W. Lowrance, B. B. Risenhoover, W. L. Duckworth. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. M. Flatt, J. A. Fife, A. N. Sears, Wade H. Frost, B. A. Hays, E. E. Hamilton, A. L. Pritchett, H. J. Turner, C. A. Haskell, J. T. C. Collins, J. E. Treadwell, A. R. Wilson, M. M. Taylor, W. C. Johnson, W. T. Harris. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas L. Boswell. 1.

THOMAS L. BOSWELL.—This memoir of our venerable and dearly beloved brother in the ministry, Thomas L. Boswell, was wrought out with thought and care quite in advance of the wording and writing of it. The conditions were peculiar, and they should be stated to explain the moderation in sentiment and tone, and in the language also, due to restraint felt for a special reason, in sketching an uncommon character and life. Those of us who were well acquainted with our departed and glorified brother might be disposed to express ourselves in exalted and even extreme eulogy; but any such expression must be avoided now and here, because he forbade it in his last will and testament, from which comes the following quotation: "First of all, I give my immortal soul to God, who gave it, through Jesus Christ his Son, and my body to the dust as it was, in the hope of the resurrection of the just at the last day. And, further, it is my will that my body, preparatory to its burial, be dressed in grave clothes and not in common wearing apparel, and that it be buried in a neat wooden coffin, inclosed in a strong wooden box, *two days after I am dead*. And, further, it is my will to have no funeral sermon, nothing more than the burial service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, no eulogistic obituary, and no memorial service at Conference; but, if it should be my happiness to die in the Lord, let it be said,

'A sinner saved by grace,
Redeemed on earth to reign in heaven,'

through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ our Lord." Certainly Dr. Boswell had the right, under divine and human law, to dispose of his property, real and personal, whether of much or of little value; but not so with regard to his character and life, la-

bors and sufferings, endeavors and achievements, fruits of well-doing, seeds and grafts thereof renewed and multiplied from year to year, yea, from age to age, most precious memories, examples brilliant, shining from and in the light of God—these all belonged to him not alone, but to God himself, and to this Church and to this Conference. Therefore, in our own right, in the right of the Church and the Conference, after the manner of God himself, who giveth kingdoms, thrones, crowns to his veteran and victor soldiers, conquerors through Christ, we have chosen and decided to hold the customary memorial services, and to record our truthful and faithful testimony of Dr. Boswell's character and life, particularly for our own good, and for the good of the Church and the world, all unto God's glory. This must be done, and will be done, but without one word of undeserved eulogy or undue praise. Thomas L. Boswell died at his residence in Macon, Tennessee, Tuesday, April 12, 1898, in the eighty-second year of his age. As to his early life, a biographical sketch, which he directed to the Conference at our last annual session (filed and preserved by the Secretary), furnished the following facts: Thomas L. Boswell was born in North Carolina, May 9, 1816. When he was about four years old his father, Thomas Boswell, with his family, moved to West Tennessee and settled in Henderson county, where he died in 1822. In 1829, at a Cumberland Presbyterian camp meeting, held in the neighborhood of his home, the fatherless boy, thirteen years old, professed religion, and of that event he writes in his old age: "I never doubted my conversion." In 1831 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under Richard H. Hudson, preacher in charge, by whom he was licensed to exhort, though but fifteen years old. It is not recorded when he was licensed to preach, but in 1833 he was sent by G. W. D. Harris, presiding elder, to Wadesboro Circuit, under Calvin Thompson, preacher in charge. In the autumn of 1833 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference (which then embraced the present territory of the Memphis Conference) and was appointed to Hickman Circuit, under W. B. Edwards, preacher in charge. In the autumn of 1834 he, when eighteen years old, married a wife, and the Conference discontinued him—"dropped him out," in his graphic language—an action based upon usage now obsolete, unto the joy of present-day undergraduates. The young local preacher went home to work on the farm, and not only so, but to pray, to read, to study, with an eagerness not excelled in the course pursued by our modern theologues. So he continued for a year or more, till in 1836 Thomas Joyner, presiding elder of the Paris District, employed him as supply on the Sandy River Circuit, and in

the autumn of that year he was, for the second time, admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed to Forked Deer Circuit, with John D. Winn as colleague. Early in 1837 his wife died, and in the following October he married the wife who survives him, so long his nearest and dearest earthly friend. Again the Conference "dropped him out," and again he went home to work on the farm, studying the Bible and good books, praying and preaching as opportunity offered, and, he adds, "the Lord was with me." His friends advised him to study and practice law, and he had about made up his mind to follow the advice, when Asbury Davidson of most precious memory, then his pastor, having heard of it, called on him and assured him that the obstacles in his way could and would be overcome, if not removed. So in the autumn of 1839, for the third time, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, held in the city of Nashville, and was appointed to La Grange Station. In 1840 the Tennessee Conference was divided and the Memphis Conference established, including, besides West Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky, North Mississippi (till 1870), and all these years, so many in these bounds, ever since, while strength lasted, Thomas L. Boswell was a strong, useful, and faithful itinerant, serving circuits, stations, and "districts with signal success. In all these fields of labor, prolonged till he was superannuated eleven years ago, he was a master in Israel, particularly while he was a presiding elder, showing himself a leader among men, both in counsel and action. He was a close student of the Holy Bible and of standard theological works, and as an expositor of Scripture, and in teaching, defending, and impressing Wesleyan Methodist doctrine, he had but few equals and perhaps no superior among us. Besides, he thoroughly understood Methodist law and usage, which he explained with clearness and enforced with courage and fidelity. In the strictest sense he was conservative, and loved "the old paths" wherein walked our fathers from the beginning. But while opposing changes which seemed radical to him, he yielded to them when made, with remarkable cheerfulness, and so conforming to them he became hopeful of results better than his fears. From God came to him wisdom and strength, for he was a man of practical piety, of prayer and faith. His brethren esteemed him and loved him, trusted and honored him. At our annual sessions, in the deliberations and discussions, and in attention to the regular business, he was, while modest and reserved, a leader and commander among us. Frequently he was elected to the General Conference, wherein he served the Church with conscientious carefulness and fidelity, especially in behalf of the old landmarks of

Methodism. It was largely by his persistent efforts in the General Conference of 1878 that in the form used in admitting preachers into full connection questions concerning "perfect love," which had been stricken out by the General Conference of 1870, were restored to their place and prominence in that critically impressive and decisive passage of a young preacher's spiritual life. Some of us to this day remember what happiness, what joy showed in Dr. Boswell's face when the vote was announced in favor of restoration. Not till later did he profess for himself an experience of perfect love; and, however he may have, about that time, depreciated and undervalued as to himself the wonderful blessings of justification, regeneration, and adoption, that high state of grace whereunto he had previously attained, as one of God's children, by faith in Jesus Christ, in which it may be truthfully said of him, living or dying, that "by doing no harm," "by doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all men, especially to them that are of the household of faith," "by all possible diligence and frugality," and "by running with patience the race set before him, denying himself and taking up his cross daily," and, finally, "by attending upon all the ordinances of God—the public worship of God, the ministry of the word, the Supper of the Lord, family and private prayer, searching the Scriptures, and fasting and abstinence"—he had long glorified the grace of God. And later through the Holy Spirit's power upon him he approached as near as any person known among us in these last days a conformity of life to the doctrine and experience of "perfect love," or Christian holiness, as taught in the Book of God and embodied in Wesleyan Methodist standards. As husband and father, as citizen and neighbor, as friend indeed to the widowed and orphaned, of the poor, the destitute and afflicted, as living member of the Church—the body of Christ—as able defender of the faith through the press and in the pulpit, whose vigorous and protracted service was of inestimable value in the formative period of Methodism throughout these bounds. Thomas L. Boswell will be long remembered among us, and yet longer, even forever, on high. It remains to be said of the funeral service which was appointed to be held at the residence, a throng of people from far and near caused a change to the church where the family had been worshipers for many years. Besides the service in the ritual, and instead of a sermon, two passages of Holy Writ were recited: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace" (Ps. xxxvii. 37); "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord" (Acts xi. 24). Hear-

ers, brothers and sisters, many friends, and neighbors not a few, who knew him well and loved him much, it was suggested, might fill up the outlines drawn in these verses and thus reproduce for themselves the character and life of Thomas L. Boswell. It was added that all through the long, gradual decline he was strong in faith, giving glory to God. When his family's pastor and other preachers visited and prayed with him, and laymen too, and with the loved ones of his own household, there were experiences and testimonials of blessed assurance, of heavenly hope, of perfect love, of joy and triumph, the memory of which will be cherished by survivors all through life. Surely God will sustain and comfort the bereaved family of sons and daughters, and above all the companion of his early and his latest years, mother of his seventeen children—nine in heaven and eight on the way—of whom we name here the oldest son, Rev. John W. Boswell, D.D., who attended the funeral service, mourning his father's departure, yet comforted by the sure and certain hope of the resurrection day and eternal life. The burial service was read in the Macon cemetery, where now the veteran minister sleeps, and will sleep till Christ's second coming to raise the sainted dead, uniting soul and body for the heavenly life. As of the great apostle's death, so of the death of our faithful old comrade, may each one of us say, "Oh, may I triumph so!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. S. Harris, who was found guilty of immorality, and suspended for six months.

Ques. 20. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,145	2
Central.....	711	2
Hernando Street.....	810	.....
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	189	.....
Mississippi Avenue.....	300	2
Harris Memorial.....	309	2
Madison Heights and Lenox.....	162	1
Springdale Circuit.....	452	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	277	2
Arlington and Gratitude.....	269	2
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	207	.....
Germantown and Bethlehem.....	184	.....
Collierville Station.....	209	.....
Macon Circuit.....	256	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	162	1
Middleton Circuit.....	212	1
Saulsbury Circuit.....	253	2
Williston Circuit.....	313	.....
Embury Circuit.....	405	1
Millington Circuit.....	191	.....
	7,016	19

Brownsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownsville Station.....	529	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	618	3
Danceyville Circuit.....	365	2
Stanton and Mason.....	154	.....
Braden Circuit.....	475	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	399	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	614	1
Bell's Station.....	253	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	643	.....
Trenton Station.....	295	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	554	4
Dyer Circuit.....	504	1
Bradford Circuit.....	432	3
Humboldt Station.....	363	.....
Humboldt Mission.....	200	.....
Milan Circuit.....	297	.....
	6,695	15

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	675	2
Hayes Avenue.....	441	1
Campbell Street.....	200	1
Middle Avenue.....	197	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	556	1
Dennmark Circuit.....	451	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	165	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	320	.....
Somerville Station.....	163	.....
Bolivar Station.....	106	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	539	2
Henderson Station.....	181	1
Pinson Circuit.....	325	.....
Claybrook Circuit.....	387	1
Medina Circuit.....	554	2
Milan Station.....	223	1
	5,483	13

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	468	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	532	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	98	.....
Curve Circuit.....	609	2
Ripley Station.....	310	1
Ripley Circuit.....	578	.....
Henning Circuit.....	403	.....
Covington Station.....	321	2
Covington Circuit.....	599	2
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	465	3
Friendship Circuit.....	462	2
Maury City Circuit.....	726	3
Newbern Station.....	338	2
Newbern Circuit.....	774	2
Trimble Circuit.....	255	.....
Obion Circuit.....	737	4
Kenton and Rutherford.....	264	1
Randolph Circuit.....	504	1
	8,443	23

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	553
Union City Circuit.....	820	4
Cayce Circuit.....	661	1
Hickman Station.....	333	.....
Crystal Mission.....	426	.....
Ridgely Circuit.....	371	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	393	3
Troy Circuit.....	379	2
McConnell Circuit.....	337	.....
Fulton Station.....	302	1
Fulton Circuit.....	645	6
Moscow and Cayce.....	312	1
Gardner Circuit.....	462	8
Martin Station.....	348	5
Martin Circuit.....	511	1
Dresden Station.....	138	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	618	1
Greenfield Circuit.....	162	1
Mt. Hermon and Shiloh.....	79	.....
	7,850	34

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	850	2
Trimble Street.....	177	1
Southeast Paducah.....	151	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	326	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	543	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	333	6
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	302	.....
Columbus Station.....	108	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	500	4
Slater Circuit.....	703	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	603	.....
Clinton Station.....	260	2
Clinton Circuit.....	465	2
Wingo Circuit.....	365	2
Mayfield Station.....	367	4
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	415	1
Farmington Circuit.....	564	3
Oak Level Circuit.....	428	3
Arlington Circuit.....	490	.....
	8,012	33

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	326	3
Henry Circuit.....	226	.....
McKenzie Station.....	243	3
McKenzie Circuit.....	520	1
Atwood Circuit.....	329	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	319	1
Manleyville Circuit.....	558	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	623	2
Conyersville Circuit.....	308	.....
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	485	2
New Providence Circuit.....	495	5
Elkhorn Circuit.....	220	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	392	2
Murray Circuit.....	505	1
Crossland Circuit.....	665	2
Benton Circuit.....	350	1
Hico Circuit.....	467	2
Dexter Circuit.....	471	2
Briensburg Circuit.....	333	5
Murray Mission.....	329	1
	8,224	35

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	114
Lexington Circuit.....	433	3
Mifflin Circuit.....	496	1
Huntingdon Station.....	112	1
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	502	.....
Camden Circuit.....	590	4
Decaturville and Sattilo.....	290	1
Parsons Circuit.....	342	3
Halladay Circuit.....	722	3
Bethel and Selmer.....	174	2
Crainesville Circuit.....	306	2
Adamsville Circuit.....	645	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	474	2
Chewalla Mission.....	300	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	734	5
Buena Vista Mission.....	107	1
Sardis Circuit.....	421	5
	6,762	37

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	7,016	19
Brownsville District.....	6,695	15
Jackson District.....	5,483	13
Dyersburg District.....	8,443	28
Union City District.....	7,850	34
Paducah District.....	8,012	33
Paris District.....	8,224	35
Lexington District.....	6,762	37
Total this year.....	58,485	214
Total last year.....	59,785	216
Decrease.....	1,300	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 693.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,541.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,268.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 476.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,705.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,311.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,294.29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,503.39; Domestic Missions, \$3,128.83. Total, \$11,632.22.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,541.72.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$218.09.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,601.66; preachers in charge, \$72,567.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,598.46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 527; number of houses of worship, 499.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$894,637; indebtedness, \$102,866.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 144; number of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$149,680; indebtedness, \$73,512.94.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,500; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$9,500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$233,520; premiums paid, \$2,999.38.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,178.90. Schools, 7; students, 825; value of property, \$99,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownsville, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. F. Hamner, P. E. ✓

Memphis: First Church, J. C. Morris. ✓

Central Church, E. B. Ramsey. ✓

Hernando Street, R. W. Hood. ✓

Pennsylvania Street, M. F. Leake. ✓

Mississippi Avenue, W. W. Adams. ✓

Harris Memorial, G. W. Banks. ✓

Madison Heights Mission, O. H. Duggins. ✓

Lenox and City Mission, P. H. Roberts. ✓

Springdale Circuit, G. W. Evans. ✓

Bartlett Circuit, J. T. Wiggins. ✓

Arlington and Gratitude, W. A. Dungan. ✓

Longstreet and Stevenson, A. F. Stem. ✓

Germanatown and Bethlehem, B. S. McLe-
more. ✓

Collierville Station, E. K. Bransford. ✓

Macon Circuit, G. T. Peeples. ✓

La Grange Circuit, B. B. Thomas. ✓

Saulsbury and Grand Junction, E. B. Gra-
ham. ✓

Williston Circuit, T. P. Ramsey. ✓

Millington Circuit, J. D. Sullivan. ✓

Somerville Station, J. M. Scott. ✓

Embury Circuit, T. J. Featherston. ✓

Middleton Circuit, T. F. Maxedon. ✓

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H.
Stevenson. ✓

Student in Vanderbilt University, G. A.
Klein. ✓

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Baskerville, P. E. ✓

Brownsville Station, T. J. Newell. ✓ W. L.
Duckworth, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin. ✓

Dancyville Circuit, W. S. Naylor. ✓ R. V.
Taylor, Sup.

Stanton and Mason, G. M. Barton. ✓

Braden Circuit, J. M. Maxwell. ✓

Belmont Circuit, C. D. Evans. ✓ one to be
supplied, by J. C. Wilson.

Bell's Station, J. R. Bell. ✓

Alamo Circuit, P. A. Fowler. ✓

Trenton, J. W. Blackard. ✓

Trenton Circuit, C. D. Hilliard. ✓ W. B.
Matthews, Sup.

Dyer Circuit, A. S. Taylor. ✓

Bradford Circuit, J. W. Oliver. ✓

Humboldt Station, H. W. Brooks. ✓ J. H.
Garrett, Sup.

Humboldt Mission, J. G. Burks. ✓

Milan Station, S. B. Love. ✓

Milan Mission, H. H. Tolley. ✓

Denmark Circuit, B. F. Peeples. ✓

Woodville Circuit, L. D. Hamilton. ✓

Atwood Circuit, D. J. James. ✓

Conference Secretary of Education, J. W.
Blackard. ✓

Conference Secretary of Missions, T. J.
Newell. ✓

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. Wilson, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, G. T. Sullivan.
 Hayes Avenue, J. H. Evans.
 Campbell Street, W. J. Carlton.
 Middle Avenue, W. A. Russell.
 Jackson Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Whiteville and Mercer, J. H. Felts.
 Whiteville Circuit, D. L. Hines.
 Bolivar Station, Cleanth Brooks.
 Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied.
 Montezuma Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
 Henderson Station, David Leith.
 Pinson Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Claybrook Circuit, R. W. Nance.
 Medina Circuit, R. W. Newsum.
 Lexington Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Lexington Circuit, D. C. Johnson.
 Mifflin Circuit, J. M. Pickens.
 Bethel and Selmer, R. E. Humphreys.
 Cranesville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.
 Shiloh Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
 Sardis Circuit, W. T. Elmore.
 Chewalla Mission, N. W. Lee.
 Adamsville Circuit, J. F. Carl.
 President Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.
 President Lane College, T. F. Sanders.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. J. McCoy.
 Dyersburg Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Hale's Point Mission, W. P. Prichard.
 Curve Circuit, J. B. Knight.
 Ripley Station, B. F. Blackmon.
 Ripley Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Henning Circuit, B. L. Harris.
 Covington Station, A. J. Meaders.
 Covington Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Mt. Zion Circuit, H. C. Gamble.
 Friendship Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Maury City Circuit, C. C. Bell.
 Newbern Station, R. M. King.
 Newbern Circuit, J. A. Moody.
 Trimble Circuit, J. V. Freeman.
 Obion Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Randolph Circuit, J. M. Hamill.
 Troy Circuit, W. W. Armstrong.
 Wilsonville Circuit, I. W. Brooks.
 Fowlkes Mission, W. Murray.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Union City Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Union City Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
 Weaver Sup.
 Cayce Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 Hickman Station, W. G. Hefley.
 Crystal Mission, J. E. Jones.
 Tiptonville Circuit, W. M. Midvett.
 Ridgley Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 McConnell Circuit, W. H. Collins, J. Moss, Sup.
 Fulton Station, J. G. Clark.
 Fulton Circuit, P. H. Fields.

Moscow and Cayce, E. H. Stewart.
 Gardner Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Martin Station, P. G. Thogmorton, J. W. Lowrance, Sup.
 Martin Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
 Sharon Circuit, G. K. Brooks.
 Greenfield and Brock's, J. J. Thomas.
 Columbus Station, L. T. Ward.
 Water Valley Circuit, R. M. Walker.
 Kenton and Rutherford, J. H. Jennings.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. A. Freeman, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, H. B. Johnston.
 Trimble Street Mission, J. C. Wilson.
 Third Street, Wellborn Mooney.
 Paducah Circuit, A. E. Holder.
 Woodville Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 Milburn Circuit, R. L. West.
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, J. R. Hardin.
 Slater Circuit, B. E. Brasfield.
 Spring Hill Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Clinton Station, J. W. Waters.
 Clinton Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.
 Wingo Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
 Mayfield Station, S. L. Jewell.
 Pryorsburg Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Farmington Circuit, T. W. Hardin.
 Oak Level Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.
 Arlington Circuit, V. D. Humphreys.
 Benton Circuit, R. C. Douglass.
 Dexter Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
 Hico Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 Bryansburg Circuit, H. B. Terry.

PARIS DISTRICT.

G. H. Martin, P. E.

Paris Station, Warner Moore.
 Henry Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.
 McKenzie Station, W. C. Waters.
 McKenzie Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Decaturville and Saltillo, W. A. Cook.
 Parson's Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
 Gleason Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Manleyville Circuit, W. A. Diggs.
 Big Sandy Mission, Warner Moore, Jr.
 New Hope Circuit, to be supplied.
 Conyersville Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
 New Providence Circuit, R. P. Witt, B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 Scott's Hill Circuit, J. C. Cason.
 Sedalia Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 Crossland Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Murray Circuit, T. P. Clark.
 Bethel Mission, H. B. Owens.
 Camden Circuit, N. R. Waters.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Huntingdon Station, T. G. Pettigrew.
 Holladay Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Wildersville Mission, T. H. Davis.
 Dresden Station, H. C. Johnson.
 McTyeire Institute, C. A. Watterfield, Principal; E. R. Manley, student.

Transferred.—J. B. New, to the White River Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 16-21, 1898.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JNO. M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. D. Young, Edward R. Barcus, Albert D. Porter, Sterling Richardson, Thomas Stanford Barcus, George W. Kincheloe, Lee A. Clark, Columbus R. Clark. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Willis P. Edwards, O. P. Kiker, S. A. Barnes, John S. Huckabee, James H. Walker, George S. Slover, Luther B. Tooley, Benjamin Hardy, Henry L. Munger, Alfred W. Waddill, R. F. Byrd, Richard S. Heizer. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wyly C. Hollingsworth, James A. Ruffner, Rufus B. Evans, William M. Lane, Bruce C. Meador, Wiley D. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Wood, L. M. Broyles, from the North Texas Conference; C. J. Menefee, from the New Mexico Conference; H. J. Hearon, from the Little Rock Conference; W. R. Thornton, from the Indian Mission Conference; Hubert D. Knickerbocker, from the West Texas Conference; D. L. Cain, from the East Texas Conference; J. A. Crutchfield, from the Columbia Conference; W. W. Moss, from the St. Louis Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Marcellus H. Hudson, Samuel J. Rucker, G. E. Sandel, Joseph W. Fort, James M. Wynne, J. L. White. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. C. Hollingsworth, Rufus B. Evans. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. C. Hollingsworth, Rufus B. Evans. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Lee Brooks, Robert B. McSwain, Claud B. Smith, Samuel E. Allison, Alford F. Nabors, Marshall P. Morton, Robert N. Fulton, Walter B. Starling, Reuben R. Iley, William P. Walker, Walter Griffith, John P. Wheeler, James H. Walker, James E. Wiseman. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John P. Wheeler, Walter B. Starling, Robert B. McSwain, John Lee Brooks, William P. Walker, James H. Walker, Walter Griffith, Alford F. Nabors,

Samuel E. Allison, Claude B. Smith, James E. Wiseman, Robert N. Fulton. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles E. Lindsey, Richard J. Tooley, Leonard W. Cain. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles E. Lindsey, Richard T. Tooley, Leonard W. Cain. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. F. Jackson, M. L. Hallenbeck. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Hilburn, J. W. Montgomery, John F. Neal, G. D. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Levi F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, Andrew Davis, J. J. Davis, William Price, Sam Morris, P. W. Gravis, S. S. Scott, G. W. Swofford, James Peeler, F. T. Mitchell, W. L. Harris, W. F. Graves, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, H. M. Glass, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Wellborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, B. F. Gassaway, J. T. L. Annis, M. R. T. Davis. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. M. Stephens, O. M. Addison. 2.

BERRY M. STEPHENS was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, in 1826. He was converted at the age of seventeen, and immediately entered the ministry. He joined the Tennessee Conference in 1845. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1847, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1849. He was married to Miss Phronie Turner in 1859. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living. It has been impossible for us to get the names of all the charges served by our lamented brother from 1845 to 1855. He served one or two years as junior preacher, and also served on missions and circuits. Among the appointments filled during this decade were Manchester Station, Sparta Station, Nashville, Springfield, Fayetteville, and Cumberland and Iron Works stations. In 1855 he served the Cornersville Station; 1856, Shelbyville Station; 1857-58, Elysian Grove; 1859-60, as presiding elder of Carthage Dis-

tract. He was chaplain in the army of the Confederacy in 1861-62. In 1863-64 there was no session of the Tennessee Conference, so he had no work. From 1865 to 1868 he was stationed at Sparta. In 1869 he served the Sparta Circuit. In 1870-71 he had charge of the summer work. In 1872 he filled the Alexandria Station, and in 1873-74 he served the Alexandria Circuit. From 1875 to 1878 he was presiding elder of the Carthage District. In 1879-80 he was presiding elder of the Gallatin District. From 1881 to 1884 he served the Antioch Circuit. In 1885 he transferred to this Conference and was assigned to Waxahachie Circuit, which he served 1885-86. From 1887 to 1889 he was presiding elder of Granbury and Weatherford districts. In 1890 he was stationed at Waxahachie. In 1891-93 he served the Clarendon Station. In 1894 he served the Seymour Station; Midlothian in 1895; Couts Memorial in 1896, and was reassigned to Couts Memorial in 1897. But his work was at an end, and after a few weeks' struggle he laid down the cross to take up the crown of rejoicing. He possessed a remarkable physique and great powers of endurance. Having been exempt from encroachment of disease, he retained his strength and vigor with almost the elasticity of youth up to his fatal illness. Home to him had its real significance. It was there his virtues shone with greatest luster. He was devoted to his household. A mutual love with an intelligent conception of the proprieties of life made his home what home really means. Kind and affectionate, yet with a keen insight into the responsibility devolving upon him as the head of the family, he met the issues of life in such a manner as to be the great factor of peace and happiness. The little things in a man's life indicate the delicacy of his character. Brother Stephens was passionately fond of music; there was music in his soul and music in his life. He could come down to the simplicity of childhood and interest and amuse little grandchildren by participating in their childish enjoyments. Such was his force of character, his common sense, his practical aptitudes, his kindness, cheerfulness, love, and devotion to the good and true, that the circles in which he moved were affected for good. In the social relation of his life we discover other characteristics that indicate a good and true man. He was strictly honest and frank, being entirely free from all insincerity, ostentation, and hypocrisy. He could neither be bribed nor intimidated. His life was a potent rebuke to sycophancy, duplicity, and cringing cowardice. His genial nature, extensive information, with a fund of rich anecdotes, all sanctified by the spirit of grace, constituted him a desirable companion. To know him was to love him. As a preacher he stood far above an average.

The subject-matter of his discourses was well chosen and thoroughly digested. His analysis was striking and his logical arrangement such as to render good effect. With a musical voice, splendid diction, a flowing fountain of pure English, and a fascinating delivery, with an earnest air culminating at times in flights of eloquence, we can truthfully say that he was an impressive and effective preacher. Purity was marked in him; he was free from affectation, cant, and slang. But above all, he was an earnest and true Christian. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit he led many to the cross. In the day of final reckoning, when men and angels shall unite to crown the Redeemer of a lost world Lord of all, hundreds who have been blessed by the life and through the labors of our sainted brother will welcome him with greetings and gratulations to the shores of a blissful immortality. During the last session of our Conference brother Stephens was confined to his room. After a struggle of a few weeks his manly form gave way to the stroke of the fell destroyer, and his soul took its flight from earth-born cares and toils on the 31st of January, 1898.

OSCAR M. ADDISON was born in Baltimore, Md., November 20, 1820. He was of Scotch-English parentage, and a born Methodist, for his parents were of that tribe of Methodists who always have family prayers and have their children baptized in infancy. His religious experience dates back to these early influences. Though very early in life he was convicted of sin and felt the need of a Saviour, yet for some reason he held back and made no profession in childhood. When he was fifteen years old his father emigrated to Texas, which at that time was a state in the republic of Mexico. From Baltimore to Texas was a long and perilous journey. They came to New Orleans in a steamer, and then in a keelboat from there to the mouth of the Brazos, and thence in wagons to Burleson county. There they were surrounded by the wild beasts of the forest and constantly exposed to the attacks from treacherous Indians and scarcely less savage Mexicans. They had been in their new home a year before they saw a preacher or heard a sermon. Soon after this, however, the Methodist circuit rider found them, and under the preaching of that stalwart Nestor of Texas Methodism, the Rev. Robert Alexander, in 1838, young Oscar Addison joined the Methodist Church on probation. About this time his parents gave a piece of their land to the Church for a camp ground, which was called Waugh Camp Ground, in honor of Bishop Beverly Waugh, who held the first Methodist Conference in Texas. Here Oscar was thoroughly and, as they said in those days,

powerfully converted, under the ministry of the Rev. R. Crawford, in 1844. He immediately felt a call to preach, but on account of a sense of unworthiness and lack of preparation, he shrank back. Finally, however, he yielded, and in the fall of 1845 was licensed to exhort, and the following April was licensed to preach. So that he was a Methodist preacher more than half a century. After being licensed, he went into the bounds of the East Texas Conference and worked as a supply until the meeting of that Conference in 1846, when he was admitted on trial and transferred to the Texas Conference. His first charge was the New Washington Mission. His principal work was going from one to another of the cotton plantations on the Brazos and preaching to the slaves. He ever afterwards looked back with a great deal of satisfaction to the work he did for those lowly people. In January, 1849, he was ordained a deacon, and in December, 1850, an elder, both by Bishop Andrew. He served the following charges in the Texas Conference: New Washington Mission, Montgomery Circuit, Huntsville Circuit, Richmond Circuit, Texana Circuit; Matagorda, Brownsville, Chapel Hill, and La Grange stations; presiding elder on Springfield and Victoria districts; Brazoria Circuit; Egypt and Wharton; chaplain in the Confederate army; Richmond and Huntsville stations. In 1866 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and became one of its charter members. In this Conference he served Cameron Circuit, and then was local preacher for three years. He was readmitted in 1870, and served the following: Oenaville, Salado, and Davilla; Cleburne Circuit, Glen Cove Circuit; agent for American Bible Society; Carlton, Glenrose, Gatesville, Waxahachie, Acton; Comanche Peak, De Leon and Nolan River circuits. In 1888 he served as Conference colporter, but at the end of one year he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until his death. Brother Addison was small of stature and had rather a feminine voice, but he had very strong convictions, and his ideas were always well defined and clearly expressed. It would make an extremely fascinating story to trace step by step the career of this truly pioneer preacher, in the days when circuits were as large as districts are now, when rivers and creeks were without bridges, when prairies were without roads, when the settlers lived in log cabins and worshiped under brush arbors, and depended on their rifles for meat and protection against the savage, when a preacher's pay was never enough to be dignified with the name of salary, and always in arrears; but time forbids. Brother Addison took an active part in the war for Texas independence, and for awhile served on the ranger force under Captain George

B. Erath, and hence was entitled to a place in that honored band, "The Texas Veterans." He was twice married—the first time, in 1866, to Miss Mary F. Hines, who lived only six years; the second time, in 1879, to Miss T. H. Smith, of Johnson county, who survives him. He was always a faithful man, a genuine Methodist preacher. He loved the polity of his Church and her doctrines, all of which he unfeignedly believed. He was always jealous of her honor, her purity, and her success. The parchments which he received at the hands of Bishop Andrew he preserved with care and has laid them down without a stain. He endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He wrought well with that early band who, amid great trials, laid the foundations of our Methodism in Texas—a band whom we, who have entered into and enjoy the fruits of their labors, should never cease to honor and revere. Where they traveled an almost trackless forest, we now have beautiful towns and magnificent cities; where they preached in log houses and under the trees, we now have elegant and costly churches; where they received a mere pittance called an allowance, we now receive comfortable salaries. Nearly all that heroic band are now gone. Here and there a battle-scarred veteran remains, all in the shadows of old age, and some in the deeper shade of poverty, and yet serenely waiting for their transfer to that higher ministry appointed to the faithful servant in that land of the unclouded day. Let us love them while they live, and keep their memories green when they are gone. Of Brother Addison's last sickness but little can be said. He was in his usual health, living on his farm near Eulogy, on the Brazos River. On the evening of October 11 the family had gone to Eulogy to attend a marriage, and he remained at home alone. A little after dark a neighbor boy came into his house on an errand and found him lying on the floor, breathing hard. He ran for the family, and everything was done that could be, but he never regained consciousness, and died before morning. Thus he passed away without warning and without a chance to leave a dying testimony. But, thank God, neither was necessary. He had prepared for that hour over sixty years ago, and needed no warning of its approach. He had preached Christ as a living Saviour for more than half a century, and had given unnumbered testimonies of his abiding confidence and personal trust in him; and above all, by a clean, pure, active life he had demonstrated the sincerity of his profession, and hence a dying statement was not necessary for us to know where he is gone. The tender hands of his neighbors, who loved and honored him, bore his body away and laid it to rest in the cemetery at Eulogy, where it awaits the resurrection morning. His

devoted wife and two sons survive him and mourn his departure. We extend to them our sympathy and prayers.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	735	24
Belton.....	441	2
Temple.....	509	1
Taylor.....	353	.....
Round Rock.....	481	1
Bartlett.....	598	1
Salado.....	513	5
Moffat.....	480	1
Burnet.....	395	2
Liberty Hill.....	328	2
Rogers.....	543	4
South Temple.....	243	.....
Granger.....	324	1
Florence.....	325	1
Bertram.....	356	2
	6,634	47

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	538	2
Missouri Avenue.....	322	2
Mulkey Memorial.....	415	.....
Trinity Mission.....	38	.....
Glenwood.....	112	.....
Azle.....	147	.....
Peach Street.....	134	1
Grapevine.....	567	4
Smithfield.....	264	1
Arlington Station.....	193	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	360	1
Mansfield and Gardner.....	530	4
Marystown.....	675	3
Cleburne Station.....	697	2
East Cleburne.....	383	1
Cresson.....	347	.....
Blum.....	309	2
Polytechnic.....	224	17
Covington.....	325	1
West Cleburne.....	366	1
	6,946	42

Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	693	2
Morrow Street.....	291	1
East Waco.....	151	1
Lorena Circuit.....	538	.....
Bruceville.....	387	2
Moody.....	502	1
Troy.....	445	2
West.....	235	.....
Abbot.....	568	3
Peoria.....	450	3
Bosqueville.....	513	3
Mt. Calm.....	475	1
Mart.....	483	.....
Aquilla.....	286	2
Whitney.....	125	.....
Morgan.....	313	.....
	6,455	21

Corsicana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corsicana.....	880	2
Mexia.....	331	1
Groesbeck.....	173	1
Blooming Grove.....	288	2
Dawson.....	442	2
Kerens.....	456	2
Frost.....	498	3
Hubbard.....	232	1
Rice.....	413	3
Brandon.....	360	2
Wortham.....	340	3
Corsicana Circuit.....	363	1
Armour.....	460	1
Cotton Gin.....	497	1
Thornton.....	328	2
Barry.....	496	2
Horn Hill.....	288	.....
East Corsicana.....	108	.....
	6,353	29

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	602	1
Hillsboro.....	563	2
Ennis.....	402	2
Midlothian.....	289	2
Italy.....	206	1
Alvarado.....	175	1
Ataska.....	223	1
Grandview.....	530	3
Sims and Glenwood.....	392	4
Reagor.....	296	2
Red Oak.....	493	1
Ferris.....	520	2
Venus.....	655	1
Osceola.....	352	.....
Bristol.....	407	1
Avalon.....	365	2
Milford.....	270	2
	6,740	28

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	667	3
Couts Memorial.....	228	3
Aledo.....	312	1
Springtown.....	377	.....
Weatherford Mission.....	308	1
Peaster.....	411	2
Whitt.....	290	1
Mineral Wells.....	279	3
Millsap.....	336	2
Lipan.....	243	1
Santo.....	140	2
Gordon and Strawn.....	298	2
Hackabay.....	291	4
Ranger.....	197	2
Eliasville.....	231	1
Breckenridge.....	410	3
Thurber.....	134	1
	5,152	32

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	387	1
Baird.....	146	1
Cisco.....	216	4
Colorado.....	224	1
Big Springs.....	130	.....
Midland.....	161	.....
Anson.....	266	.....
Eastland.....	302	.....
Albany.....	185	.....
Merkel.....	273	2
Cottonwood.....	510	4
Buffalo Gap.....	370	3
Truby.....	227	1
Roby.....	238	1
Snyder.....	430	3
Putnam.....	241	2
Colorado Mission.....	170	1
Taylor County Mission.....	137	2
Rayner.....	109	1
	4,722	27

Dublin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dublin	329	4
Green's Creek.....	561	9
Granbury.....	303	1
Carlton.....	485	2
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	377	4
Bluff Dale.....	492	3
Stephensville.....	333	1
Glenrose.....	376	.....
Hico.....	477	2
Iredell and Walnut.....	371	1
Duffau.....	443	3
De Leon.....	197	1
Gorman.....	233	1
Morgan's Mill.....	373	4
Sipe Springs.....	411	4
Proctor.....	275	3
Desdemonia.....	284	1
Carbon.....	230	2
	6,650	46

Brownwood District.

Blanket.....	311	.....
Brownwood.....	492	3
Bangs.....	265	1
Ballinger Station.....	155	1
Coleman.....	237	.....
Comanche.....	236	3
Comanche Circuit.....	353	5
Decker.....	92	1
Fleming.....	207	3
Glen Cove.....	277	1
Goldthwaite.....	85	.....
Indian Creek.....	247	.....
Lometa.....	166	1
May.....	260	.....
Robert Lee.....	258	.....
Santa Anna.....	274	3
Mullin.....	161	.....
Centre City.....	229	1
Winters.....	193	1
	4,498	24

Gatesville District.

Gatesville	286	.....
Oglesby	343	2
Crawford.....	327	.....
Valley Mills.....	334	2
Meridian Station.....	201	2
Coryell City.....	402	2
Harmony.....	476	2
Jonesboro.....	495	6
Hamilton.....	244	.....
Evant.....	255	1
Bee House.....	273	2
Brookhaven.....	254	1
Killean and Nolanville.....	385	3
Copperas Cove.....	424	2
Lampasas.....	226	.....
Lampasas Circuit.....	180	3
McGregor.....	354	1
Meridian Mission.....	149	1
	5,609	30

Vernon District.

Vernon.....	412	2
Quanah.....	205	1
Seymour Mission.....	159	2
Graham.....	340	.....
Haskell.....	369	1
Chillicothe.....	257	1
Farmer.....	304	1
Crowell.....	290	2
Throckmorton.....	272	1
Benjamin.....	263	1
Altus.....	454	2
Eldorado.....	276	4
Mangum.....	289	1
Harrold.....	192	.....
Seymour Station.....	231	.....
Childress.....	125	1
	4,438	20

Clarendon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Amarillo.....	161	2
Clarendon.....	224	1
Silverton and Lulia.....	173	2
Claude.....	155	1
Floyd.....	169	.....
Plainview.....	214	.....
Memphis.....	180	1
Canadian and Mobeetie.....	150	2
Wellington.....	110	1
Higgins.....	62	1
Clarendon Mission.....	125	2
Amarillo Circuit.....	15	.....
Matador Mission.....	200	1
Childress Mission.....	202	1
	2,140	15

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	6,634	47
Fort Worth District.....	6,946	42
Waco District.....	6,453	21
Corsicana District.....	6,953	29
Waxahachie District.....	6,740	28
Weatherford District.....	5,152	32
Abilene District.....	4,722	27
Dublin District.....	6,650	46
Brownwood District.....	4,498	24
Gatesville District.....	5,609	30
Vernon District.....	4,438	20
Clarendon District.....	2,140	15
Total this year.....	66,937	361
Total last year.....	67,973	372
Decrease.....	1,036	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,212.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,504.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 214.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,789.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 475.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,742.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 32,286.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,736.17. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,980.90; Domestic Missions, \$8,674.78. Total, \$17,655.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,188.22.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$304.12.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,825.32; preachers in charge, \$109,001.13.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,953.67.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Number of societies, 761; number of houses of worship, 407.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$703,751; indebtedness, \$12,873.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 196; number of parsonages, 200.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$158,489; indebtedness, \$5,435.83.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; number of district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,300; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$325.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$87,904; losses sustained, \$300; premiums paid, \$990.05; collection on losses, \$225.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 393; value, \$135,000. Weatherford College: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 263; value, \$25,000. Polytechnic College: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 332; value, \$25,000. Granbury College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 103; value, \$15,000. Clarendon College and University Training School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value \$10,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleburne.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Georgetown, James Campbell; John F. Neal, Sup.

Taylor, W. H. Matthews.

Belton, J. W. Story.

Temple: First Church, John M. Barcus.

South Temple Mission, J. M. Armstrong.

Burnet and Marble Falls, J. M. Sherman.

Liberty Hill and Leander, S. C. Vaughan.

Round Rock, J. T. Griswold.

Granger, N. A. Keen.

Bartlett Station, J. G. Miller.

Rodgers, Mac M. Smith.

Moffat, C. W. Harris.

Salado and Corn Hill, S. J. Rucker.

Florence, S. B. Sawyers.

Bertram and Mt. Horeb, J. Harralson.

Holland Circuit, W. J. Lemons.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, E. D. Mouzon.

Missouri Avenue, J. S. Barcus.

Mulkey Memorial, R. C. Armstrong.

Peach Street Mission, M. H. Major.

Polytechnic College, M. K. Little.

Glenwood, E. D. Porter.

Trinity Mission, E. R. Barcus.

Azle Circuit, to be supplied.

Smithfield Circuit, to be supplied.

Grapevine Circuit, W. N. Curry.

Cresson Circuit, L. W. Carleton.

Arlington Station, E. V. Cox.

Arlington Circuit, W. H. Moss.

Mansfield Station, E. T. Harrison.

Marystown and Joshua, L. W. Cain.

Cleburne Station, G. S. Wyatt, S. Richardson.

East Cleburne Circuit, G. E. Sandel.

West Cleburne Circuit, D. L. Cain.

Covington Circuit, C. Davis.

Blum Circuit, H. P. Shrader.

Burleson Circuit, I. Z. T. Morris.

Polytechnic College, W. F. Lloyd, President; J. D. Young, student.

WACO DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Wright, P. E.

Waco, Fifth Street, J. R. Nelson.

Morrow Street, J. H. Wiseman.

East Waco, J. A. Ruffner.

Lorena Circuit, W. H. Terry.

Bruceville Circuit, R. R. Raymond.

Troy Circuit, G. S. Clark.

West Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.

Abbott Circuit, C. N. N. Ferguson.

Peoria Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.

Moody Station, A. E. Carraway.

Bosqueville, C. S. Cameron.

Mt. Calm, J. R. Steele.

Mart Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.

Aquilla, L. A. Clark.

Whitney, G. W. Porter.

Morgan, G. H. Hodge.

Orphan Home, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Nelson.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Corsicana Station, S. R. Hay.

Corsicana Circuit, R. B. Evans.

Powell Mission, G. C. Summers.

Rice Circuit, W. H. Crawford.

Kerens Circuit, W. P. Garvin.

Brandon Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.

Frost Circuit, J. P. Mussett.

Blooming Grove and Cryer Creek, J. D. Odom.

Barry Circuit, G. J. Irvin.

Hubbard Station, E. T. Caton; G. D. Wilson, Sup.

Dawson Circuit, J. S. Canafax.

Wortham Circuit, J. M. Rond.

Mexia Station, T. J. Duncan.
 Cotton Gin Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 Groesbeck Station, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Horn Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. McKeown.
 Thornton Circuit, R. V. Gallaway.
 Armour Circuit, C. G. Shutt.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, H. A. Bourland.
 Hillsboro Station, C. R. Wright.
 Ennis Station, E. A. Smith.
 Midlothian, C. M. Broyles.
 Itasca, J. H. Stewart.
 Italy, T. S. Armstrong.
 Alvarado, C. S. Field.
 Grandview Circuit, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Forrester Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.
 Ferris Circuit, M. E. Hawkins.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.
 Palmer Circuit, J. A. Walkup.
 Bardwell Circuit, W. C. Hollingsworth.
 Milford Circuit, D. C. Stark.
 Lovelace Circuit, D. C. Ellis.
 Mountain Peak Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.
 Crisp Mission, to be supplied by Jesse Smith.
 St. Paul's and Venus, R. A. Ellis.
 Whitten Institute, T. G. Whitten, **President**.
 Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens, Agent.
 Conference Secretary of Education, H. A. Bourland.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Coutts Memorial, J. D. Hendrickson.
 Weatherford Mission, J. B. Elder.
 Aledo Circuit, J. M. Wynne.
 Springtown Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
 Peaster Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
 Whitt Circuit, A. B. Roberts.
 Mineral Wells Station, G. W. White.
 Millsap Circuit, J. J. Harris.
 Santo Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Palo Pinto Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Longino.
 Huckabay Mission, A. Long.
 Gordon and Strawn, W. W. Moss.
 Ranger Mission, H. A. Storey.
 Eliasville Circuit, J. S. Huckabee.
 Breckenridge Circuit, I. E. Hightower.
 Thurber Mission, J. B. Wood.
 Weatherford College, S. E. Burkhead, **Professor**.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Abilene, H. A. Boaz.
 Abilene Mission, H. C. Jolly.
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
 Anson Circuit, J. A. Hyder.

Baird, C. W. Irvin.
 Putnam, W. D. Johnson.
 Cottonwood, R. S. Heizer.
 Cisco, S. W. Turner.
 Eastland, C. W. Young.
 Albany and Moran, J. S. Tunnell.
 Merkel and Sweetwater, E. Hightower.
 Roby Circuit, I. L. Mills.
 Colorado Mission, to be supplied by E. L. Sisk.
 Colorado Station, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Snyder Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Big Springs, N. B. Bennett.
 Midland, W. R. Thornton.
 Claire Mont Circuit, W. H. Harris.
 Clear Fork Mission, to be supplied by R. B. Vaughan.
 Southwestern University, R. F. Byrd, student.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

E. F. Boone, P. E.

Dublin Station, C. E. Brown.
 Green Creek Circuit, R. F. Dunn.
 Stephenville Station, J. A. Wallace.
 Morgan Mill Mission, M. Mills.
 Bluffdale Circuit, G. S. Slover.
 Granbury Station, S. J. Vaughan.
 Glenrose Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Long.
 Iredell and Walnut, W. V. Jones.
 Duffau Circuit, J. H. Watts.
 Hico Circuit, J. E. Walker.
 Carlton, J. C. Carter.
 Proctor Mission, J. M. Baker.
 De Leon Station, S. Gay.
 Sipe Springs, W. B. Ford.
 Rising Star and Pisgah, C. D. West.
 Carbon and Gorman, R. J. Tooley.
 Desdemonia, H. M. Hudson.
 Granbury College, W. J. Hearon, Professor.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Brownwood, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Indian Creek Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Bangs Mission, C. H. Smith.
 May Circuit, R. B. Young.
 Santa Anna Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.
 Coleman, W. G. Hilburn.
 Glen Cove Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Templin.
 Ballinger, W. M. Lane.
 Winters Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.
 Robert Lee Mission, E. T. Bates.
 Decker Mission, B. J. H. Thomas.
 Goldthwaite Station, C. A. Evans.
 Center City Circuit, W. K. Simpson.
 Lemeta Mission, G. F. Fair.
 Blanket Circuit, J. W. Fort.
 Comanche Station, R. B. Bonner.
 Comanche Circuit, C. E. Statham.
 Fleming Mission, to be supplied by W. B. Starling.
 Mullin Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Jackson.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Putman, P. E.

Gatesville, C. V. Oswalt.

Oglesby Circuit, J. L. Hollers; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.

McGregor Station, J. H. Braswell.

Crawford Circuit, N. M. McLaughlin.

Valley Mills Circuit, W. B. McKeown; T. B. Hilburn, Sup.

Meridian Station, C. B. Meador.

Jonesboro Circuit, F. M. Winburne.

Hamilton Circuit, A. P. Smith.

Evant Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Carr.

Bee House Circuit, W. P. Edwards.

Brookhaven Mission, A. W. Waddill.

Killeen and Nolanville, O. P. Kiker.

Copperas Cove, J. E. Stephens.

Lampasas, W. B. Wilson.

Lampasas Mission, to be supplied.

Coryell City Circuit, J. R. B. Hall.

Harmony Circuit, J. E. Blaylock.

VERNON DISTRICT.

C. W. Daniel, P. E.

Vernon Station, Jerome Duncan.

Quanah Station, W. B. Andrews.

Childress Station, B. Bardy.

Chillicothe Circuit, R. A. Walker.

Mangum Mission, M. W. Rogers.

Eldorado Mission, J. P. Patterson.

Altus Circuit, J. W. Kizziah.

Harrold Mission, J. L. White.

Crowell Mission, C. E. Lindsey.

Seymour Station, C. L. Browning.

Seymour Mission, A. P. Lipscomb.

Benjamin Mission, B. R. Wagner.

Graham Station, S. A. Barnes.

Farmer Circuit, L. G. Rogers.

Throckmorton, J. A. Crutchfield.

Haskell Circuit, M. L. Moody.

Graham Mission, T. S. Barcus.

Chaplain Fourth Texas Regiment, W. D. Robinson.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Clarendon Station, J. R. Henson.

Clarendon Mission to be supplied by T. F. Robeson.

Claude Mission, J. T. Bloodworth.

Canadian Circuit, W. L. Childress.

Higgins Mission, J. H. Walker.

Amarillo Station, C. S. McCarver.

Channing Circuit, R. O. Eustace.

Silverton and Tulia, J. W. R. Bachman.

Plainview Station, H. L. Munger.

Floyd Mission, R. M. Morris.

Matador Mission, Columbus A. Clark.

Childress Mission, G. A. Nance.

Memphis Circuit, R. A. Hall.

Wellington Mission, E. R. Wallace.

Emma Mission, to be supplied by Paul Bentley.

Canyon City Mission, C. J. Menefee.

Clarendon College and University Training School, J. W. Adkisson, President.

Transferred.—H. K. Agee, John S. Davis, to the North Texas Conference; W. W. Dorman, to the North Alabama Conference; W. M. Hayes, to the Little Rock Conference; R. H. Heizer, to the New Mexico Conference, and stationed at Tularosa.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., NOVEMBER 16-23, 1898.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas Spencer Leitch, William L. Jones, Wilmot C. Stone, L. Hunter Early, James E. McCulloch, Daniel T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, J. Franklin Carey, Henry W. Dunkley, W. G. Burch. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert

H. Marks, Frank Burruss, Wallace R. Evans, J. C. Harry, William E. Moore, John T. Sewell, John K. Clayton, Joseph D. Langley, J. Edward Brooks, Francis B. McSparran, John C. Granbery, Jr., Robert C. Garland. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John F. White, Jesse B. Lavin-der, James E. Oyler, Samuel J. Battin, Ernest L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William B. Moore, from the North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lloyd T. Williams, Charles E. Blankenship, Henry F. B. Martin, Alexander L. Franklin, George E. B. Smith, John

D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Patrick H. Clements, Robert L. Wingfield, Eugene J. Potts, W. T. A. Haynes, John W. Parrish, Thomas E. Johnson. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Granbery, Jr., Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Robert C. Garland. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Granbery, Jr., Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Robert C. Garland. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Cooper, Lewis Hunter Early, Henry W. Dunkley, J. Edward Brooks. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Cooper, Henry W. Dunkley, Lewis Hunter Early, J. Edward Brooks. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., Dexter W. Reed, Gustavus W. Dyer, George Wesley Jones, Frederick G. Davis. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., Dexter W. Reed, Gustavus W. Dyer, George Wesley Jones, Frederick G. Davis. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Eure. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Eure. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Gustavus W. Dyer. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Joseph A. Proctor. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James F. Brannin, Alexander M. Hall, Herbert T. Bacon, Edward M. Jordan, John McClelland, William F. Bain, William A. Laughon, Thomas J. Bayton, John L. Clarke, William A. Robinson, John W. Crider, William A. Crocker, R. N. Crooks, John P. Woodward, John B. Dey, James A. Riddick, James E. Gates, James R. Waggener, Charles H. Boggs, George E. Booker, Sr., W. T. A. Haynes. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lemuel S. Reed, Jacob Manning, George C. Vanderslice, James L. Spencer, Joseph J. Edwards, David M. Wallace. 6.

LEMUEL SUTTON REED was born at Durant's Neck, Perquimans county, N. C., May 5, 1819; and he died in Farmville, Prince Edward county, Va., December 18, 1897. Between those dates, embracing nearly fourscore years, he fought the good fight of faith, and he kept the faith. His early years were largely spent in school work, first as a pupil, then as a teacher; but his advantages were limited to the facilities of his own and adjoining county,

and he never had the advantage of a college course. He was, however, a thoughtful observer and a careful student of men and books; and being naturally well endowed, mentally, morally, and physically, he acquired a competent furnishing, and he showed himself to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed. Having been religiously trained by his parents, Thomas Walker and Elizabeth Reed, he publicly professed saving faith in Christ, August 13, 1838, at Oak Grove Church, in his native county, and joined, without delay, the Methodist Episcopal Church. On October 16, 1846, under the conviction of a divine call to the work, he applied for and obtained license to preach from the Quarterly Conference of the Pasquotank Circuit, to which he had moved after his marriage in 1839; and in November, 1848, at the session of his Annual Conference, in Elizabeth City, N. C., he applied for admission, on trial, into the traveling connection; but being pale and thin from recent sickness, and being opposed by a leading member on the ground that he would soon be in his grave, and his dependent family a care upon the Church, he was rejected. Disappointed, but not disheartened, he accepted his defeat as a providential indication that his call was simply to the local ranks, and he set himself anew to the task of the schoolroom. His presiding elder, however, dissatisfied with the unfavorable action of the Conference, advised a renewal of his application; and, being improved in health, he stood again at the door of his Conference in November, 1849, at Petersburg, Va., and was admitted without a dissenting vote, his former opponent giving him his support and continuing ever after his steadfast friend. In 1851 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew, and in 1853 an elder by Bishop Paine. Through fifty-one years he bore the title and adorned the office of a Methodist preacher, and for more than forty of these he went in and out among us an active, effective itinerant, observing the injunction, "Watch thou in all things; endure afflictions; do the work of an evangelist; make full proof of thy ministry." Every part of our territory has praise for him in its gates; and every kind of our regular work—missions, circuits, districts—bears witness to his faithful practical hand. Currituck Mission, Gloucester, Princess Anne, Gates, N. C., Murfreesboro, N. C., Prince Edward (twice), Bedford, Nottoway, Brunswick, East Rockingham of the Baltimore Conference—where he spent the year 1870 to be near an aged relative—Amherst, Henrico, and Cumberland circuits, and Charlottesville, Murfreesboro, Norfolk, Danville, Farmville, and Petersburg districts, were the fields of his labors, the scenes of his toils and triumphs. Three times he was elected by his brethren as a delegate, and

once as an alternate, to the General Conference of his Church, and he represented them through the sessions of 1866, 1874, and 1878, and during a part of the session of 1886, when Dr. Bennett became too feeble to attend. He was married twice—first to Miss Pharaba White, of Pasquotank county, N. C., February, 1839; then on December 11, 1866, to Mrs. Mary C. Kyle, of Harrisonburg, Va., who survives him. Both were helpmeets indeed, and blessed the heart and brightened the home to which they gave themselves. Six children live and “rise up to call them blessed”—Mrs. J. W. Blincoe, Ashland, Va.; Rev. J. C. Reed, Virginia Conference; Judge Christopher Reed, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Thomas Reed, Kansas; Dr. Walter Reed, Georgetown, D. C.; and Mrs. D. T. Elam, Farmville, Va. (the only child by the second marriage, and the one at whose home he breathed his last). The domestic relations of brother Reed were most charmingly tender and sweet. He was revered as the worthy head of his family, and enjoyed as cordial companion of its members. His children were the pride and joy of his heart, and he was their friend and associate. Few men have succeeded better in commanding their households after them, and few have left more creditable representatives of their names. His home was ever the sphere of bright and happy fellowship, and the scene of generous and unaffected hospitality. His door never closed against “an angel unawares,” and his beds and his board were never more enjoyed than when shared by his friends. His conversation was free and easy, and instructive. He never lowered the standard of true ministerial dignity, yet he never restrained or repressed “the feast of reason and the flow of soul.” “His speech was always with grace, seasoned with salt.” In the councils of his Church and the advisory boards of his community, he was esteemed for his strong common sense and for his fine practical wisdom. He was gifted with unusual powers of penetration and discrimination, and his knowledge of men and measures was exceedingly accurate. Bishops availed themselves of his counsels, and young men sought and followed his advice. In manner brother Reed was frank, candid, transparent. You knew where he stood on all important questions, and which side he espoused in all serious controversies. He made no concealments, practiced no diplomacy, but exercised himself to have a conscience void of offense. His convictions were always positive and his methods straightforward, but his spirit was kind and considerate. He was a scion of English stock, and his build and his bearing were those of the sturdy Briton. In the pulpit he was grave, deliberate, impressive. His sermons gave evidence of patient study and careful preparation. He

avoided all ostentation, and devoted himself to a plain exposition of the word and a practical application of the truth. Souls were nourished by his ministry, consciences were quickened, sinners were saved, and saints built up in their most holy faith. At the session of his Conference in Danville, Va., November, 1893, he felt that perhaps the time had come for him to lay down the work of a regular itinerant preacher, and to seek the relation of a superannuate; but he was reluctant to give up his loved “employ” and to enter a relation in which he had been restless in 1891. After consultation with his son in the Conference, however, he asked to be retired, and he never had the privilege of meeting again with the brethren that he had loved so long and served with so faithfully. His Conference was to him as the apple of his eye. As the time for its annual session drew near he would catch the spirit of its sacred reunions as the war horse sniffs the battle afar off, and he would plan and prepare to attend with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy anticipating a return to his home. It was positively pathetic at times to see his strong, hopeful spirit attempt to assert itself over his weak and diseased body, and determine to drag its weary weight, at any cost, to the place of his brethren’s assembling. But as the date arrived, and he saw and felt that he could not go, he would meekly and uncomplainingly submit, and say: “Tell the brethren I would be with them if I could. My heart is with them, my prayers are for them, but I am too feeble to leave home.” As the last session of our Conference approached, he sent a message of love to the brethren, and said to the bearer: “You can say that though I am a great sufferer, I am happy in the love of God and in the sense of his favor.” Often, as his paroxysms of pain would subside, he would quote: “I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us”; and he would rest in hope. The walk that he had through the valley of the shadow of death was a long and weary one. Shortly after his superannuation he began to break down in health, showing signs of serious heart disturbance. But his robust frame and vigorous constitution enabled him to keep at bay the last enemy through many months, and to take some part in the services of the church at which he worshiped. He was the steadfast friend and hearty supporter of the pastor, and he never allowed his seat in the sanctuary to be vacant if he was able to fill it. Frequently, in feebleness extreme, he was at the place of prayer, and his means were as generously offered as himself for the kingdom and glory of Christ. A more liberal, regular, and conscientious contributor to the Church we had not among us, and no more fair and just and high-toned man.

He was the very soul of honor, and his name was a synonym for integrity and uprightness, fair dealing and manly bearing. His word was as good as his bond. Soon after the close of our last Conference session he began to decline very rapidly—more rapidly than some of us knew; but he was not unaware of his progress, and he carefully set his house in order, giving direction concerning the smallest details of his affairs, then calmly and confidently awaited the issue, knowing that his calling and election had been made sure, and “that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” On the day before his departure he asked two or three times if he were not dying; just assured that he was not, he said the end was not far off; and on Saturday morning, December 18, 1897, as the morning light was breaking, and the dawn of a new day was driving back the darkness of the old night, his released spirit caught the wings of the morning of eternal day, and his shadowed eyes opened to the beauties and glories of a never-darkening world. All his children, except those in distant states, and all the members of his household, and his pastor, were with him, as he desired they should be, when he left the circle of earthly friends and loved ones, to join the company of those who had gone before. On Monday afternoon, December 20, 1897, at the Methodist Church in Farmville, Va., the solemn service for the dead was conducted, and all that was mortal of L. S. Reed was laid to rest in the quiet cemetery of the town.

JACOB MANNING died at Farmville, Va., February 15, 1898. His health had been declining for some time. In November, 1897, while visiting his daughter in Cambridge, Md., an attack of bronchitis seriously prostrated him, and threatened the termination of his life; but he recovered sufficiently to return to Farmville, Va., and gave promise, for a time, of renewing his strength, and of reëntering the circle of his friends; but fresh cold was taken, and this arrested his progress, disturbed his respiration, and gradually broke down his enfeebled constitution. He was not ignorant of his danger or unmindful of the issue confronting him; but he had committed his way unto the Lord, and he was willing that he should direct his path. On more than one occasion he said: “It is all right. The will of the Lord be done. It is a pleasure to me to be with my children, and they want me to stay, but the Lord will do that which is best.” His mind was stayed on God, and he was kept in perfect peace. He walked through the valley of the shadow of death without fear. He never lost consciousness for any length of time, and he never exhibited impatience or distrust for

a single moment. To the last he was the same sweet, saintly brother that many of us had known and loved so long. It was a sacred privilege and honor to be with him in his last days and hours, and his exemplification in life and death of the principles of our holy religion was an inspiring illustration of the excellence of the gospel; and it lingers with us as a living light upon our path, and a cherished blessing upon our hearts. The final struggle was not without its signs of severe conflict, but the paroxysm was not long, and the failing eyes turned as if catching visions of approaching forms, and the departing spirit went trustfully to the God who gave it. Brother Manning was born near the city of Baltimore, Md., January 14, 1816. At an early age he was bereft of his father, and left to the care of a dependent mother. Feeling the necessity of supporting himself, he went from home for employment, and at twelve years of age he realized that he was alone in the world, fatherless, and practically motherless. Overwhelmed by the sense of his desolation and dependence, he went to God and asked him to be his Father. From that time he accounted himself the child of God. He did not always walk worthy, he said, but he never abandoned the position he then took, nor recalled the consecration he then made. At fifteen he publicly professed his faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was “diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.” While clerking in the city of Baltimore he carried on a Sunday school at the Maryland penitentiary, which was a great means of grace to him and a valuable preparation for his life-work. His call to preach was heard early, and rang in his ears during this period of service as a layman, but his lack of early advantages, and his supposed want of proper qualifications and equipment, caused him to hesitate to respond. But seeing the blessing of God upon his labors in the conversion of a soul one afternoon as he talked to his Sunday school, he determined to resist no longer, but to give himself to the ministry for whatever work he might be thought capable of serving. Understanding that the Baltimore Conference was crowded, and that the Virginia Conference was in need of more preachers, he decided to get his certificate of Church membership, and letters of recommendation from three well-known local preachers in Baltimore, and to start for Virginia, not knowing where or to whom he was going. On Saturday night he reached Culpeper and took lodgings at the hotel for the night and the next day. During the afternoon of Sunday, as he sat on the piazza of his boarding house, a rider with saddlebags passed and stopped at a residence near by. He surmised that this was the circuit preacher, and decided that he would go

over and call on him. Acting on his decision he found himself in the presence of the Rev. W. H. Starr, whom he ever after delighted to honor, and for whose kindnesses to him he never ceased to be grateful. The meeting was regarded by both parties as providential. The circuit needed additional service, and the young candidate was accepted as one sent of God. As the Quarterly Conference was to be held the following Saturday and Sunday, the young brother was invited to attend, deposit his certificate, and apply for license to preach; this opened the door of opportunity for which he was looking, and he promptly accepted. Before the Conference closed the young stranger was the Rev. Jacob Manning, junior preacher of Louisa Circuit. At the ensuing session of the Annual Conference, in Edenton, N. C., February 20, 1839, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and entered formally upon his long and useful itinerant career. On January 17, 1841, in Lynchburg, Va., he was ordained an elder by Bishop Waugh. On November 7, 1844, he was married to Miss Fannie Spooner, of Charlottesville, Va., a young lady "whose rare endowments, intellectual, moral, and spiritual, rendered her not only a charming companion, but also a most efficient helper in his great work." On July 5, 1876, in Farmville, Va., where nearly twenty-two years after, his own eyes closed in the sleep that knows no waking here, he closed her eyes in the hope of a glorious resurrection and a blessed reunion, and laid her body to rest beneath the shadow of the blue hills of her native city. In November, 1893, at the session of our Conference in Danville, Va., after fifty-five years of faithful and uninterrupted service in the itinerant ranks, he asked for and received a superannuated relation; and on February 17, 1898, in the presence of friends and his three surviving children—Mrs. R. A. Bookcr, Farmville, Va., and Mrs. J. W. Waddell and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Cambridge, Md.—the last sad offices of the Church were performed for him at Charlottesville, Va., and his remains were placed in the keeping of mother earth till God shall bid them rise. Having passed, by a month, his eighty-second birthday, brother Manning came "to his grave in a full age like as a shock of corn coming in in his season." His long career had brought his name to the second place on our Conference roll; his saintly character had brought it to the first in the esteem of his brethren. No man was more generally loved by his brethren, and no man more generously loved them. "He was the St. John of the Conference, the beloved disciple, an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile." Embodying the wisdom that is from above, he was "pure, peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits,

without partiality and without hypocrisy." "He was perhaps never heard to use a vain or murmuring word concerning himself, nor an unkind one concerning anybody else." He sought others' good. His name is as ointment poured forth, his character a fragrant compound of Christian virtues, his life a beautiful epistle, known and read of men. In personal appearance he was below the average in height, but compactly built, and always cleanly shaven and neatly attired. His face was as soft as a woman's, and his spirit as sweet and gentle as a child's. In all the relations that he sustained to others he was faithful and true. He never betrayed the trust of man or God. Devoted as a husband, affectionate as a father, kind as a friend, and exemplary as a Christian, he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. All took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus, and admired the beauty of his radiant holiness. In the pulpit he was plain, practical, persuasive. He did not attempt any display, but tenderly called sinners to repentance and affectionately urged believers to duty. His ministry was as a soft, sweet light that brightened the hearts and homes of men and left an afterglow that gilds with glory the clouds above us and crowns with God the hills beyond. During the nearly sixty years of his itinerant life he served in every portion of our territory, and made proof of his ministry in every kind of work. Mountains and seaboard echoed with the sound of his voice, and missions, circuits, stations, and districts heard the glad tidings of salvation from his lips. The appointments received by him were as follows: 1839, Culpeper and Rappahannock Circuit; 1840-41, Williamsburg and Hampton Circuit; 1842, Farmville six months, Charlottesville six months; 1843, Farmville; 1844, Randolph-Macon College; 1845, Randolph-Macon Circuit; 1846, Albemarle Circuit; 1847, Trinity, Richmond; 1848, Centenary, Richmond; 1849, Trinity, Richmond; 1850, Louisa Circuit; 1851, Portsmouth, Dinwiddie Street; 1852-53, Richmond District; 1854-57, Charlottesville District; 1858, Alexandria Station; 1859-60, Court Street, Lynchburg; 1861-62, Amherst Circuit; 1863, Cumberland Circuit; 1864-65, Prince Edward Circuit; 1866, Agent Sunday-school Society; 1867, Sidney and Oregon, 1868, South Bedford Circuit; 1869, Rappahannock District; 1870-73, Charlottesville District; 1874, Amherst Circuit; 1875-76, Farmville Station; 1877-78, Eastern Shore District; 1879-82, Smithfield and Benn's Circuit; 1883-86, Ettrick Station; 1887, Asbury, Norfolk; 1888-91, Madison; 1892, Cleveland Avenue, Lynchburg; 1893, Trinity, Lynchburg; 1894-98, superannuated. Our eyes can follow him no farther. He rests from his labors, and his spirit has gone to join the general assembly and first-

born. He walked with God, and God has taken him. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

GEORGE C. VANDERSLICE died March 18, 1898, after an illness of less than a month, in the parsonage of Union Station, Richmond, Va., of which he was pastor. The malady which ended his life was pneumonia, reënforced by meningitis. The funeral rites were held in his church. The throng of worshipers was beyond the capacity of the combined auditorium and Sunday-school room. Costly tributes of flowers surrounded the casket, over which a Confederate flag was folded, in token of his connection, as an officer, with the Southern army. The music melted the hearts of the hearers. The honored ashes of Dr. Vanderslice were committed to the earth in Suffolk, Va. Bishop Granbery, assisted by Dr. Garland, said the sad but glorious words for the dead. As the casket touched its couch of clay, a victorious paean arose triumphant over the dull echo of the falling clods. And so they buried George Curtis Vanderslice. Within the sacred precincts where God's honor dwelleth, and where his ambassador was wont to deliver his message, has been set in the walls of this Zion a chiseled work of art, upon whose polished tablet are cut in marble letters between a carved cross and crown the dates of his cradle and his grave, unveiled awhile ago so fittingly by the hand of a daughter of that church. The comrades in that city at that time gave loving estimates of his virtues. And they also gathered their people in a chief church of Richmond, and made known the expression of their loss and sorrow in touching eloquence. In the meanwhile, official boards, societies, and the city league uttered their sense of his worth. From Bishop Duncan, a Conference classmate, and from brethren beyond our bounds, went out to the Church, through the Conference organ, opinion of his value and their bereavement. The Brotherhood of the Virginia Conference has been a blessing. This goes without argument. Kindred organizations have run for awhile and collapsed. Our society gains in favor as it grows in age. Brother Vanderslice was chosen its first secretary and treasurer. He served the organization for twenty years, and died its secretary and treasurer. The Brotherhood may not have perished without his attention and zeal, but the Conference is deeply a debtor to this tireless and undaunted officer. He was its chief mason and chief champion. He challenged every enemy to a gauge of argument, cheering the timid, leading the van. The work was irksome, swarming with petty details, consuming time and patience. He never received a nickel during the twenty years. He had heavy pastorates,

taxing every minute and every nerve, yet this task was discharged with such a system, fidelity, and cheery good will that one would think him a trained accountant and a person of leisure. It is the petty act that discloses character. A drop of water can mirror a planet. How did Vanderslice behave with the bag of the Brotherhood? The little pouch with the pennies revealed the Iscariot. Vanderslice gave care and time to the gifts and their distribution. Did he ever hint that he ought to halt this charity on its journey of mercy to widow and fatherless, and take a toll for his service? It would not have been safe to have suggested that he should receive compensation for this labor of love. He would have kicked the motion, if not the mover, down the steps. We see a busy pastor resisting the brain fatigue of midnight toil so as to save to the orphan and its mother every coin by doing the bookkeeping himself. Noble George Vanderslice! The parents of Dr. Vanderslice, Samuel and Emily T., were residing in Richmond, Va., when he was born, July 30, 1836. And it so turned out that in Richmond and the city, its neighbor, across the James River were the scenes of his most successful labors. His birthplace and his deathbed were in the capital of his native commonwealth. He was converted at "Old Trinity," adjoining the Exchange Hotel on Franklin street, Richmond, Va., under the ministry of the late Rev. E. P. Wilson, March 6, 1856. He resisted, for some years, the divine summons to the pulpit. He was licensed in Lexington, Va., March 7, 1859, as a local preacher, and sent by his presiding elder as assistant to the Rev. W. C. Blount, on Bedford Circuit. In November of that year he joined the Virginia Conference, and served as junior the church in Amherst. Rappahannock was his next charge in 1860, a successful pastorate. He entered the Confederate army as captain when war began. He returned to the itinerancy in 1862 as pastor of Elk Run, in the Valley of Virginia. He served Batesville, Scottsville, and Charles City circuits; then Sidney in Richmond, Manchester, Matthews Circuit, Centenary in Lynchburg, High Street in Petersburg, Suffolk, and lastly Union Station, Richmond, where he finished his course. The Washington and Lee University honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He held high position in a number of benevolent organizations. He was an eminent Mason, of a ranking degree, and a delegate to great national congresses. In 1862 he married Miss Petit, of Amherst. His balanced judgment and best discretion were shown in this choice. She possessed in unusual degree the elements needed for a pastor's helpmeet. She survives him to lament her loss and ours. The children of this happy marriage, endowed by the fine qualities of

the parents, are giving evidence of honorable careers of choice citizenship. The elder ones have passed the threshold of success and proved their powers for achieving distinction. Dr. Vanderslice had the sturdy fiber of stalwart manhood—brawn in body and brain. There was fixed purpose and force in his make-up. He was stout, standing firm on his feet, full four-square, like a bastion, facing all quarters of the earth. His strong and almost rugged face certified the resolute soul. He had the look of a man with convictions, and the courage to contest for them, but he was the distance of the poles from the attitude of a bully for God or a religious rowdy. He was a warrior with the instinct of a knight. His career had nothing of the corsair. He delivered himself with a clarified conscience and from a turret of orthodox truth and sanctified grit. His own aggressive course was an inspiration to his comrades. He was in himself a reserve corps to rally on when a church staggered and shrank back from obstacles. He did not stand agaze at difficulties. He brought things to pass. No interest of the Church languished. New edifices were erected. Old churches became new. As was fitly said over his bier: "He was useful." When a crisis called for a *man*, Vanderslice was thought of. He was associated with emergency. He never seemed wanting in resources. Great trusts were committed to him. He died pastor of our largest membership. He had the twin endowment of a genius for affairs and spiritual power. He was both a model pastor and an evangelist, a master of assemblies. He brought much people to the Lord: at one revival, over one hundred and forty; on one charge, four hundred and sixty-six. He consulted God often, and the signs of an apostle were wrought in him. A divine energy came upon him. He was sincere almost to brusqueness, dreading the appearance of hypocrisy. It is doubtful if he could have been all things to all men, even with the purpose to win some. He was not a diplomat. He spoke his mind plainly, but never in vulgar grossness. If he disdained a deed, the offender would first hear of his aversion from Dr. Vanderslice himself—so candid and direct. He did not take out a caveat for superior virtue. He was too honest in the inward parts to posture. He was cheerful, never with such an abandon of mirth as to lose sea way on his soul. He rested the machinery by slowing down, but still turning the screws to prevent drifting, injecting a grave remorse amid humor. The high purpose of his life was always kept on its course. As a preacher he wasted no time in polishing periods on pumice stones. He never practiced the arts of gesture, voice, and attitude. He was a college man, but valued no learning that did not furnish ammunition

for sermons, and for sermons that saved souls. If he feathered an arrow, it was for flight and accuracy, not for ornament. He aimed at results. He shunned the light archery of rhetoric and declamation, rather seasoning of righteousness. He moved upon the enemy with crossbow and battle-ax. He delighted to see the host of the Lord in war harness. He loved the old martial music of Methodism. Our brother put himself near to the divine dynamics—the powers of the world to come. He stood within the electric field of that viewless influence. Men took note that he had been with Jesus. It gave him an eloquence not of man's wisdom or art, but a power that dominated audiences and awed the army of the alien. His career was a blessing. From every acre he brought sheaves. The Church and commonwealth are his debtors. He was a distinct source of gain in godliness. Earth inherits of him. If disciples shall shine as stars in the turban of apostolic men, whose coronet will have a cincture of sparkling glories superior to his crown of rejoicing?

JAMES LEAKE SPENCER was born in Cumberland county, Virginia, June 14, 1826. He had the unspeakable blessing of being reared in a Christian home, for both of his parents were devout members of the Presbyterian Church. When six months old he was consecrated to God by holy baptism. During his childhood and early youth he was frequently taught the significance of that sacred rite, urged to assume its obligations, and by faith and open confession to embrace Christ as his personal Saviour. These exhortations and godly instructions were not in vain. At a quarterly meeting held in 1841 by the Revs. John Early and Martin A. Dunn, he made a profession of religion. After consultation with his parents, and with their full consent, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At that time he felt a distinct call to the ministry; but thinking it presumptuous for him to entertain such views, he hushed the voice of the Holy Ghost. A year or more after this, owing to some real or imaginary unkindness received from a local preacher, he withdrew from the Church. For some years he walked in darkness and in sorrow, and while never grossly immoral from a worldly standpoint, he yet felt that he was a sinner exposed to divine wrath. In 1845-46, during this period of spiritual declension, our brother attended medical lectures at the University of Virginia. In 1846-47 he continued his professional course at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating there as Doctor of Medicine in March, 1847. He returned at once to Virginia, and locating at the place of his birth, began the practice of his profession among the people with whom his father, who had also been

a physician, lived and died. In August, 1848, during a Baptist Association held near his mother's home, Dr. Spencer was reclaimed from his backslidden condition. From that hour to his death, he walked with God, cherishing a high ideal of Christian life and experience. The beautiful symmetry of his character was not distorted by any false and foolish theories of religion, nor warped by any marked inconsistencies of conduct. The life that he lived in the flesh was by the faith of the Son of God. In 1848, before he entered the itinerant ministry, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Ford, a Methodist lady of unfeigned piety, to whom he was most tenderly attached. In January, 1850, this happy marriage was dissolved by death. Through this heavy affliction God awoke him to a duty he had not yet assumed, and called him to take up a cross from which he had hitherto shrunk. For months he vainly struggled against this call. Its tones became louder and more imperative. At length he yielded, and after much prayer and earnest thought, and consultation with his pious and intelligent mother, he determined to make the ministry of the gospel his vocation in life. Selling his farm and forsaking a profession that was bright with promise of success and usefulness, in November, 1850, he entered the Virginia Annual Conference as a probationer. His first appointment was Nottoway Circuit, then Edenton, then chaplain to the Radolph-Macon College. In 1855-56 he was in Elizabeth City, N. C. In 1855 he married Miss Martha A. Fitzgerald, who became the mother of his only child—Mr. J. F. Spencer, now one of the most prominent and useful members of our Church in Bedford City. In 1857-58 Dr. Spencer was appointed to the Lunenburg Circuit. From 1858 to 1872 he was not on the effective list. The death of his only brother, the charge of an aged mother, his own failure in health, and secular duties that were providentially thrust upon him, all combined to make him rest for awhile from his loved employ. As soon as God removed these hindrances and opened his way, he again entered upon active work in the Conference. In 1872 he was sent to Carolina Circuit, and was afterwards successfully pastor of Hampton, Eastville, Bedford, Wesley Chapel, Petersburg, Asbury, Norfolk, Fox Hill, Bedford Spring, and of one or two other appointments which we cannot now recall. His last pastoral appointment was Burkeville, where he died. Our brother lost his second wife by death in 1891, and married a third wife in 1893, Miss M. Fannie Fitzgerald, who survives to mourn with us his loss. As a minister Dr. Spencer was faithful. He was a good preacher—clear, scriptural, spiritual, and earnest, and pointed. Like Moses, he communed with God on the mount, and received his mes-

sage from the divine lips; and when he came down to minister to his people, his speech was with love and authority. His ministerial robes were never soiled by undue love of the world, or improper contact with worldly things. He denounced in unsparing terms whatever he deemed false in doctrine or sinful in conduct, yet all who heard him admired the fearless honesty, the unaffected earnestness, the absolute sincerity of the speaker. The very eye of prejudice, looking through its lens of highest power, must needs have seen that any severity in his language was born in a loving heart and prompted by an honest zeal for truth, as he saw the truth, and not by the least personal bitterness. His love for the sinner more than equaled his hatred of the sin. In labors he was abundant. He sowed seed diligently beside all waters, and fruits of his ministry were not lacking. He wears no starless crown. In speaking of him simply as a man, unstinted praise could scarcely be called extravagant eulogy. He was of a most generous and unselfish disposition—cultured, refined, dignified, yet always genial and attractive. His heart was pure, his language chaste, his life clean. A loving son, a devoted husband, a tender father, a sincere friend, he lived and died most loved and honored where he was best known. His courtesy was unfailing. To high and low, alike and equal, he was the finest type of the polite Virginia gentleman—in speech and manner adorning every circle of society in which he moved. In justice to his memory and to the truth, we cannot close this sketch of our venerable and beloved brother's career without brief reference to his labors in the temperance reformation. They make many bright leaves in the volume of his earthly existence, and among them all there is no single page that he would blush to have the angels read. In this great contest he stood abreast with those who held the most advanced position. He made no concealment of his views, and offered no weak apologies for his righteous course. He was no crank nor fanatic on this question; but, true to his vows as a Methodist preacher, he was the avowed foe of all forms of intemperance, and struck his sturdy blows wherever he found this great adversary intrenched. He believed, as his Church teaches, that the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, was a sin against God and a curse to humanity; therefore, he held and taught that total abstinence was a high Christian duty. On this question he made no compromise with the devil. For the past eighteen months Dr. Spencer was in very feeble health, but he continued to work as his strength permitted. At times his sufferings were intense, but in their greatest severity he was patient, unmurmuring, submissive. He awaited the call of his Master calmly and without fear.

At last he reached the end. His work was all done and well done. Full of peace, full of sweet trust in Him whose he was and whom he had so long served; looking down a way lighted by the bright torch of Christian hope, on the 20th of April, 1898, he heard the welcome Voice saying, "It is enough, come up higher!" Then, laying aside forever his well-worn implements of toil, at his Lord's bidding he entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God. May our last end be like his!

JOSEPH JOHN EDWARDS was born in Surry county, Virginia, December 28, 1826. The surroundings of his childhood and of his youth were every way desirable. His parents were of good English stock, and commanded wealth and moved in the first social position. His father was for many years the high sheriff of his county, and was esteemed for his strict integrity and his splendid abilities, his legal knowledge, and his scholastic attainments. More than this, and richer truth than this, he was an earnest and devoted Christian and Methodist local preacher when Methodist local preachers did valiant service for God. His mother was the daughter of Captain Sylvanus Bell, of Sussex county, Virginia; and in addition to the refining influences of a sweet and cultured home, was favored with the best educational advantages of her day. In early womanhood she consecrated her heart to God and promptly united with the Church and walked daily as in her great Taskmaster's sight. Young Edwards received a good elementary education in the schools of his neighborhood, and when about eighteen or nineteen years of age entered William and Mary College as a student, and attained to distinction in a class that embraced in its number men who afterwards won positions of honor and responsibility in the state. Determining to make the law his life-work, he left college prior to his graduation, and repaired to Richmond and entered the law school of the Hon. Mr. Maxwell. After completing the course of study here prescribed, he located in Norfolk in 1849, and commenced the practice of his profession—making a specialty of criminal law, to which he was adapted by a sympathetic temperament, and in which a fine future seemingly opened before him. It is worthy of notice, and significant of the high grade of scholarship which young Edwards attained while a student of William and Mary College, that while he did not remain to the close of his senior year, nevertheless the authorities of the college authorized his name to be enrolled on the catalogue with the A.M. graduates of his class. In September, 1849, he was soundly converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. John E. Edwards, then pastor of Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk. There was a

mighty revolution in his heart and life. The world lost its attraction. A sincere love for the Church absorbed him. Soon the Holy Ghost moved him to preach the gospel; and in the fall of 1850, duly recommended for admission into the Virginia Annual Conference, he was received on trial into the traveling connection, and for the space of thirty-six consecutive years continued in the active work of the ministry. His first appointment was Gosport, now Wright Memorial, Portsmouth; his last was Goochland. At the close of this service in Goochland, 1886, owing to increasing infirmity, he was granted a superannuated relation. For awhile he preached here and there as opportunity was presented. Then with the roll of months there gradually developed a positive loss of memory and wreck of health. Life became a burden, and on the 20th of April of the present year he gently breathed his last at the home of his son, Mr. J. Travis Edwards, of Berkley, Va. The funeral services were conducted on the following Friday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Norfolk, by the side of those whose graves he had watered with his tears. Of his ministry three years were spent in the Baltimore Conference, and a portion of one year was spent as chaplain in the Confederate States army. It seems that the territory to which he was appointed by the bishop in the earlier part of the civil war having fallen into the hands of the enemy, he raised several companies of soldiers for the Confederacy and offered himself to the government as a chaplain. His services were accepted, and he was promptly assigned to duty. Soon for gallant conduct he was commissioned as a major, and afterwards was promoted to the office of lieutenant-colonel. He never, however, forgot that he was a minister of Jesus Christ. He sought continually the spiritual good of his men, and at the close of the year he resigned his commission and returned to receive his appointment from the Conference as aforetime. Brother Edwards was a thoroughly consecrated man. He had no doubts or misgivings as to his acceptance with God. He was much in prayer. He sympathized with the sorrowing, and was always ready to relieve the necessitous. He set a high mark for himself, and yet was exceedingly considerate in his judgment of others. Men believed in him. For him to live was Christ; to die was gain. He was as artless and unsuspecting as a child. Besides, he was painfully distrustful of himself, and as modest and retiring as he was distrustful. He never thrust his claims upon private or public attention. He never knew his own abilities. None but those who heard him regularly in the pulpit, and who were admitted into the inner circle of his friendship, understood his real worth. Let us

say it, this diffidence was the chief defect in his life and a manifest hindrance to his largest usefulness. He possessed an exquisite taste. He admired the beautiful; he loved nature; he loved art; he loved poetry and eloquence; he gazed fondly upon a landscape; he passed in wonder before a painting or a piece of statuary; he was thrilled by the grace of the orator. He was familiar with the choice productions of the great writers, and delighted, when in his happiest moods, to talk of them, and was never more pleased than when he found in a hearer a responsive and sympathetic nature. As a preacher he was endowed with high qualifications. He realized the awful responsibility of his calling. He paid careful attention to his preparation for the pulpit. There was method and thought, and often a profusion of ornament, in his sermons. He was impassioned in his utterance, and, when absorbed in his subject, produced a profound impression upon his audience. As might be expected from the man and from his style of preaching, he was a great revivalist. Everywhere he was successful in bringing souls to Christ, and at times a marvelous spiritual power attended his ministry—never, however, to the inflation of his vanity, but always to the deepening of his humility and to the increase of his sense of dependence upon God. During his pastorate in Gosport he conducted a revival that lasted from May till October, resulting in the conversion of many hundred souls; and in other charges something of the same character was often witnessed. He honored God, and God honored his work. His love for his Conference and his brethren was sincere and abiding. He knew no animosities; he could cherish no piques. There is not one of our number that he did not speak of tenderly and affectionately. His death was beautiful. The heavy weight that had rested upon his mind was lifted, and his memory was restored. It was like the clear shining of the sun through breaking clouds at the close of day. Old hymns, long locked up in the darkend chambers of the brain, found again sweet and joyous expression. The day before he died he said, "God is so good"; and his last moments were as the going out of the light. He has met his comrades who have passed on before. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. This sketch would be incomplete without another reference. On the first day of May, 1849, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Georgetta Esher, of Norfolk, Va. It was a happy union. The husband doted upon the wife; the wife was thoughtful and considerate of the husband. Seven children were born to this wedlock. Two alone survive—one engaged in business in Norfolk, the other an honored member of this Conference. The wife preceded the hus-

band by more than two years to the spirit-land. At the unveiling of the mysteries of life how much of the godly training of children, and of the success that attended the labors of the husband, will be found, under God, to the honor and the glory of the quiet and unobtrusive ministry of Louisa Georgetta Edwards!

DAVID M. WALLACE, for forty-five years a member of this body, fell on sleep, as a weary reaper at eventide, with his sheaves around him, on the 8th of April, 1898. He was the son of D. M. and M. E. Wallace, born in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia. His parents removed with him to Vicksburg, Miss., where he was left an orphan at an early age. His earliest religious convictions were received through the Rev. Dr. C. K. Marshall, of Vicksburg, and matured in conversion in Leesburg, under the preaching of the Rev. James A. Duncan and in the pastorate of the Rev. D. P. Wills. He immediately sought to prepare himself for the work of the ministry, to which he felt called; but, having delicate sensibilities, he fell into doubt as to his call to preach, and gave himself to prayer for more light. God gave him more than a hundred seals to his ministry before he joined the Conference in 1853. His first circuit was Lunenburg. He found kind friends, and saw the fruits of his work. Then to Mecklenburg, as junior, with the Rev. J. McMullan. There was a golden harvest of two hundred souls. In 1855 to Rock Creek and Howard was his appointment—there was increase; in 1856 to Prince William Circuit—many converts; in 1857 to Wesley Chapel, in Petersburg—an extensive revival. Brother Wallace was married in 1858 to Miss Sallie A., daughter of the Rev. J. D. Rowlett, of Chesterfield county, Virginia. She made him a true and faithful wife, sharing in his toils. In 1858 he was sent to Manchester, Virginia—souls converted and church debts paid; in 1859 to South of Dan—very large revivals, several hundred conversions during the two years' pastorate. In 1862 he taught school while awaiting the cure of a lung damaged while preaching. In the autumn he resumed regular work and received Halifax as his charge, with many seals to his ministry. In 1865 Pittsylvania Circuit—a successful year; in 1869, Boydton—continued success in saving souls, besides building a six-thousand dollar church and receiving many tokens of love. Boydton became a station. In 1872, Brunswick Circuit—wide and large revivals; suffered much from illness and lost two children. In 1875, Sussex—disease and death desolated his family and ruined his constitution, but he worked on, and God honored his ministry with many converts. In 1876-80, Henrico Circuit—his wife and himself afflicted, yet converts; amid the great

trouble, God delivered him. In 1880-83, went in tears, but "reaped in joy"; great success; made it a first-class circuit, built a nice parsonage, many souls converted, and unrivaled financial success; made many dear friends; lost the wife of his youth, a noble woman and a true helpmeet. She left him with two small children and great trouble. The Lord directed, and he married Miss M. Fannie Bass, a sensible, lovely, consecrated woman—the friend of his former wife. It was a happy choice. In 1883 he went to Scottsville Circuit; a reward of many souls for heavy work. In 1884, Atlantic Circuit; souls converted and debt on the parsonage paid. In 1886, Norfolk Circuit; found it prostrate, yet brought better times—built and furnished a nice parsonage and a very fine church, and raised in finances an average of thirteen dollars per member. Never were more demonstrations of sorrow made on the departure of a pastor. In 1888, South Brunswick Circuit. This was the field of his early conquest. Some of his converts greet him, after thirty-three years, but the majority have crossed the flood. He enjoyed a new parsonage, a superior circuit, and many friends, old and new. In 1890 he superannuated, and died in that relation. During this period he was tortured by disease, yet he taught a large Bible class and superintended the Sunday school. So long as his feeble frame could sustain the fatigue, he preached and assisted in revivals. When confined to the couch he wrote sermons. And so he wrote out his life in the good cause. The last six weeks were a long agony. The spirit seemed expelled from the casement of clay, inch by inch at the point of acute pain. On the 8th of April, 1898, he ceased to labor and to live. His pastor, the Rev. C. W. Turner, gave him Christian burial. He awaits the bugle that shall summon the blessed in the grounds near the parsonage of Dinwiddie Circuit, where he died. He leaves five children. Brother Wallace was of small stature, but compact, symmetrical, elegant. His face showed refinement and intellect. He was a student of the best Methodist works. His sermons were strong, well knit, and vascular. They compelled respect for their intrinsic worth, and drove home the great truths of the gospel by the propulsion of native force. Brother Wallace was equipped on the controverted differences in Church doctrine, and could bring out with weighty thoughts the reasons for the faith that was in him. His pulpit manner was graceful, easy, and impressive, and he was always neat in person and dress. He held himself to the high behavior of a Christian gentleman; his conversation became the gospel. His ministry brought into the Conference two preachers. He had the confidence of his brethren, and was honored for his zeal and

loved for many fine qualities. This is a mere outline of a career measuring beyond a third of a century and full of noble deeds. He inherited an ambition and aptness for Church work, for his father, an intelligent and zealous Methodist, was the Sunday-school teacher of one and the class leader of another eminent minister. When it is borne in mind that he was for decades a victim of exhausting disease, and that much of his vitality was consumed in mastering pain and repelling the raids of maladies, we can understand the fortitude and force of the man. Had he been a person of robust frame and free from disabling ills, his achievements would have ranked with the works of great evangelists. He must quell a riot or suppress an insurrection in the citadel before he could take the field against the public foe. And he kept death at bay, and won laurels. He was a domestic hero. Greater is he who, like Hercules, slays the serpent that lurks around his cradle and then advances upon the Nemean lion, than he who inherits health, hopes, and happiness, and so makes life a pleasant pastime. Life takes value from the scalp at the belt, not from the perfumed gloves given by fair hands at masquerades in glittering palaces. Read the long lists of converts registered by the recording angel to the honor of that little withered old man, gnawed to the marrow by the excruciating tooth of disease, and who can deny him the rewards of apostolic labors? Men who can chloroform by intense passion for souls the keen hurt of "the thorn in the flesh" are worthy to see the third heaven and hear the dialects of unspeakable wonders. The tiny crumb of clay is fast returning to its kindred dust in the old shire of Dinwiddie, but the deathless spirit once in this earthen vessel is robed in a garment like unto His own glorious body. And so he is ever with his Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	472	1
Trinity and Chickahominy Mission.....	742	
Union Station.....	1,047	1
St. James.....	305	
Denny Street.....	415	
Fairmont Avenue.....	324	
Manchester: Central.....	469	
Fifth Street.....	476	
West End and Asbury.....	489	1
Henrico.....	305	1
Charles City.....	178	

Richmond District (Continued).

Lynchburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Kent.....	283	.....
West New Kent.	243	.....
West Point.....	105	.....
East King and Queen.....	347	.....
Gloucester.....	808	.....
Gloucester Point.....	447	3
Williamsburg.....	151	.....
York.....	1,017	2
Newport News: Washington Avenue and Chestnut Avenue.....	585	1
	9,158	10

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	667	1
Clay Street.....	676	1
Park Place.....	648	.....
Laurel Street.....	686	1
Asbury.....	266	1
Highland Park.....	108	.....
Barton Heights.....	107	.....
Hanover.....	451	1
King William.....	355	.....
Ashland.....	239	2
Ashland Circuit.....	306	.....
West Hanover.....	593	.....
Caroline.....	486	.....
Goochland.....	324	.....
West Goochland and East Louisa.....	530	1
Cartersville.....	278	.....
Chesterfield.....	331	2
West Chesterfield.....	297	.....
South Chesterfield.....	568	1
Powhatan.....	94	.....
	8,010	12

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	440	.....
Lancaster.....	447	.....
Heathsville.....	543	2
Bethany.....	295	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	483	.....
Wheaton.....	87	.....
Westmoreland.....	441	1
Montross.....	360	.....
King George.....	490	.....
Spottsylvania.....	474	2
Bowling Green.....	452	.....
Essex.....	445	.....
King and Queen.....	357	1
Middlesex.....	511	1
West Mathews.....	495	1
Mathews.....	1,251	2
	7,571	10

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville and Belmont.....	740	1
Albemarle.....	584	.....
Scottsville.....	501	.....
Batesville.....	790	.....
Nelson.....	478	.....
Rockfish.....	408	1
Amherst.....	654	1
West Amherst.....	536	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	715	1
Milton Mission.....	263	.....
Fluvanna.....	555	2
Louisa.....	756	1
Gordonsville.....	392	.....
Orange.....	332	1
Greene.....	715	.....
Madison.....	954	1
Woodville.....	487	.....
Culpeper.....	124	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	512	.....
Rappahannock.....	549	2
	10,995	12

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	612	2
Court Street.....	705	1
Memorial.....	440	2
Trinity.....	138	.....
South View and Providence.....	184	.....
Cabell Street.....	171	.....
Madison Station.....	320	1
Bedford City.....	275	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	574	2
North Bedford.....	397	.....
Bedford Springs.....	535	.....
Middle Bedford.....	509	1
West Bedford.....	617	1
Staunton River.....	272	.....
West Campbell.....	537	1
Campbell.....	678	.....
Concord.....	504	.....
Appomattox.....	375	2
West Charlotte.....	468	.....
	8,311	13

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street and Floyd Street.....	548	1
Cabell Street.....	285	.....
Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.....	357	1
Calvary and Washington Street.....	633	2
Pittsylvania.....	559	.....
Chatham.....	584	.....
Cascade.....	451	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	390	.....
Franklin.....	541	1
East Franklin.....	873	1
Middle Franklin.....	222	.....
West Franklin.....	477	2
Henry.....	368	.....
Martinsville.....	259	2
Patrick.....	386	1
Meadows of Dan.....	336	5
South Boston and Houston.....	171	.....
Halifax.....	480	.....
East Halifax.....	307	.....
	8,221	16

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	276	1
Prince Edward.....	402	.....
Prospect.....	590	2
Charlotte.....	449	.....
West Buckingham.....	451	.....
Buckingham.....	625	.....
Cumberland.....	520	.....
Amelia.....	506	1
Burkeville.....	432	1
Crewe.....	342	2
Blackstone.....	423	.....
Lunenburg.....	535	3
West Lunenburg.....	251	1
Mecklenburg.....	377	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	770	1
Boydton.....	114	.....
Chase City.....	382	.....
Clarksville.....	243	.....
South of Dan.....	397	.....
Hycos.....	435	1
	8,520	13

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	577	2
Market Street.....	433	2
High Street.....	618	.....
Wesley.....	274	.....
Blandford.....	167	.....
West Street.....	227	.....
Ettrick.....	315	1
Matoaca.....	229	.....
Dinwiddie.....	466	1
East Dinwiddie.....	551	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	396	.....

Petersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nottoway	364	.....
Prince George	410	.....
Wakefield	266	.....
Sussex	537	.....
Greensville	337	.....
South Brunswick	738	.....
Brunswick	654	.....
West Brunswick	518	1
Surry	233	.....
	8,360	7

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental, West Nor- folk, and Port Norfolk	801	3
Central	478	1
Wright Memorial	418	.....
Owens Memorial	208	1
Park View	189	.....
Norfolk Circuit	285	.....
Churchland	56	.....
Suffolk	454	.....
East Suffolk and Magnolia	152	.....
Windsor	247	.....
Ebenezer	114	.....
Isle of Wight	473	.....
Smithfield	202	.....
Benn's	285	1
Newsom's	718	.....
Sonhampton	520	.....
Boykin's	464	.....
Whaleville and Somerton	255	.....
First Church	302	.....
West End	230	.....
	6,851	6

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street	636	2
Epworth	806	.....
Queen Street	542	1
Centenary	413	.....
McKendree	544	1
Iekies Memorial	228	.....
Trinity	186	.....
Huntersville	70	1
Berkley: Chestnut Street	439	.....
Liberty Street	145	.....
South Norfolk	576	2
East Norfolk	168	1
Oaklette and Gilmerton	83	.....
Lambert's Point	138	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven	119	.....
Princess Anne	581	2
South Princess Anne	779	1
Fox Hill	181	.....
	6,634	12

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville	252	2
Cape Charles and Cheriton	252	.....
Franktown	389	.....
Belle Haven	337	.....
Keller	335	1
Wachapreague	254	1
Pungoteague	535	2
Onancock	450	.....
Onley	356	.....
Accomac	247	.....
Bloxom	418	.....
West Accomac	396	.....
Wicomico	386	.....
Salisbury	190	1
Berlin	296	2
Cambridge Station	272	1
Cambridge Circuit	254	1
Dorchester	233	2
South Dorchester	210	.....
	6,062	13

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District	9,158	10
West Richmond District	8,010	12
Rappahannock District	7,571	10
Charlottesville District	10,995	12
Lynchburg District	8,311	13
Danville District	8,221	16
Farmville District	8,520	13
Petersburg District	8,360	7
Portsmouth District	6,851	6
Norfolk District	6,634	12
Eastern Shore District	6,062	13
Total this year	83,693	124
Total last year	87,882	124
Increase	811	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,075.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,491.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 187.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 10,275.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 791.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,786.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 61,874.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,587.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,871.90; Domestic Missions, \$9,950. Total, \$26,821.90.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,128.55.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$729.24.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,089.09; preachers in charge, \$169,621.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,810.24.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 761; number of houses of worship, 751.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,903,583; indebtedness, \$137,724.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 211; number of parsonages, 147.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$270,350; indebtedness, \$18,885.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 110; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$125,500. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Officers and teachers, 30; students, 232; value of property, \$134,000; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Officers and teachers, 9; students, 97; value of property, \$99,600. Randolph-Macon Institute: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 90; value of property, \$35,000. Blackstone Female Institute: Officers and teachers, 17; students, 180; value of property, \$32,000. Suffolk College: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 70; value of property, \$30,000. Southern Seminary: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 65; value of property, \$11,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, William G. Starr.
Trinity and City Mission, J. T. Mastin;
one to be supplied.
Chickahominy, J. T. Sewell.
Union, C. L. Bane.
Denny Street, J. T. Routten.
Fairmont Avenue, George E. Booker, Jr.
Manchester: Central, James C. Reed.
Fifth Street, John S. Wallace.
West End Memorial, C. D. Crawley.
Asbury, William L. Jones.
Henrico, Henry J. Brown.
Charles City, W. E. Moore.
New Kent, Edgar A. Potts.
West New Kent, James E. McSparran.
West Point, W. E. Bullard.
East King and Queen, George H. Wiley.
Gloucester, D. J. C. Butts.
Gloucester Point, Asa Driscoll.
Williamsburg, J. N. Latham.
York, Leroy J. Phaup.
Newport News: Washington Avenue, B. F. Lipscomb.
Chestnut Avenue, M. S. Colonna, Jr.
Colporter for the Virginia Conference,
Alex. G. Brown.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, W. V. Tudor, E. L. Pell.
Clay Street, E. H. Rawlings.
Park Place, Thomas N. Potts.
Laurel Street, R. F. Gayle.
Epworth, Joseph G. Lennon.
Asbury, B. M. Beckham.
Highland Park, Eugene J. Potts.
Barton Heights, J. Sidney Peters.
Hanover, W. R. Smithey.
King William, Porter Hardy.
Ashland, William H. Atwill.
Ashland Circuit, R. H. Marks.
West Hanover, C. W. Leftwich.
Caroline, C. S. Wamsley.
Goochland, Thomas E. Johnson.
West Goochland, R. G. James.
East Louisa, to be supplied by W. D. Mower.
Cartersville, J. D. Forkner.
Chesterfield, Oscar Littleton.
West Chesterfield, W. H. Riddick.
South Chesterfield, M. L. Williams.
Powhatan, to be supplied by T. Burton.
Student at Vanderbilt University, John C. Granbery, Jr.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.

Whitestone, C. R. James.
Lancaster, James O. Babcock.
Heathsville, J. Carson Watson.
Bethany, J. W. S. Robins.
Richmond Circuit, W. G. Burch.
Wheaton, W. L. Ware.
Westmoreland, Wilbur F. Davis.
Montross, Frank Burruss.
King George, Thomas J. Wray.
Spottsylvania, Charles H. Williams.
Bowling Green, W. F. Hayes.
Essex, W. B. Jett.
King and Queen, R. E. Bentley.
Middlesex, James M. Anderson.
West Mathews, John L. Pribble.
Mathews, J. E. Deshazo.
Principal Southern Seminary, Bowling Green, E. H. Rowe.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joshua S. Hunter, P. E.

Charlottesville, William E. Edwards.
Belmont and Rose Hill, James M. Moss.
Albemarle, John M. Burton.
Scottsville, Luther T. Hitt.
Batesville, John W. Carroll.
Nelson, Robert W. Watts.
North Nelson, to be supplied by J. T. Meadows.
Rockfish, Lewis Hunter Early.
Amherst, A. C. Jordan.
West Amherst, Randolph T. Clarke.
Mt. Pleasant, Dexter W. Reed.
Milton Mission, Wilmot C. Stone.
Fluvanna, A. S. J. Rice.

Louisa, John Q. Rhodes.
 Gordonsville, Charles F. Comer.
 Orange, E. F. Hall; W. H. Camper, *Sup.*
 Greene, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Madison, Thomas G. Pullen.
 Woodville, B. F. Smith.
 Culpeper, Ernest Stevens.
 Culpeper Circuit, N. J. Pruden.
 Rappahannock, Richard Ferguson.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Laferty, *Editor*.
 Central Female Institute, Gordonsville,
 John T. Payne, *President*.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Bledsoe.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, W. Asbury Christian.
 Court Street, A. Coke Smith; Thomas H. Early, *Sup.*
 Memorial, J. W. Stiff.
 Trinity, Wallace R. Evans.
 South View and Providence, John K. Clayton.
 Cabell Street, Graham H. Lambeth.
 Madison Station, S. W. Day.
 Bedford City, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Bedford Circuit, Joseph W. Shackford.
 North Bedford, Robert L. Busby.
 Bedford Springs, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Middle Bedford, William A. Tompkins.
 West Bedford, James W. Heckman.
 Staunton River, Robert C. Garland.
 West Campbell, John W. Parrish.
 Campbell, David J. Traynham.
 Concord, Charles H. Galloway.
 Appomattox, Patrick M. Bell.
 West Charlotte, W. J. Williams.
 Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Robert M. Saunders, *Instructor*.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William P. Wright, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 Floyd Street, Ernest L. Peerman.
 Cabell Street, George H. Ray.
 Mt. Vernon, John T. Bosman.
 Calvary, T. J. Taylor.
 Washington Street, F. B. McSparran.
 Pittsylvania, S. H. Johnson.
 Chatham, E. F. Garner.
 South Pittsylvania, Samuel R. Drewry.
 Ridgeway, W. C. Pace.
 North Pittsylvania, Thomas P. Duke.
 Rocky Mount, E. E. Harrell.
 Franklin, J. C. Harry.
 East Franklin, McDaniel Rucker.
 South Franklin Mission, to be supplied.
 West Franklin, Charles E. Blankenship.
 Henry, R. L. Wingfield.
 Martinsville, Henry C. Cheatham.
 Patrick, Henry F. B. Martin.
 Meadows of Dan, Jesse B. Lavinder.
 South Boston and Houston, F. M. Edwards.

Halifax, M. S. Elliott.
 East Halifax, Jacob B. Askew.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College, H. W. Dunkley.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Riddick, P. E.

Farmville, Thomas McN. Simpson.
 Prince Edward, Alex. L. Franklin.
 Prospect, Bascom Dey.
 Charlotte, A. B. Sharpe.
 West Buckingham, Leroy Lee Banks.
 Buckingham, William E. Grant.
 Cumberland, Walter W. Sawyer.
 Amelia, E. V. Carson.
 Burkeville, Robert S. Baughan.
 Crewe, George H. McFaden.
 Blackstone, R. A. Compton.
 Lunenburg, John O. Moss.
 West Lunenburg, P. H. Clements.
 Mecklenburg, B. S. Herrink.
 North Mecklenburg, R. H. Mullen.
 South Hill, W. L. Murphy.
 Boydton, John B. Winn.
 Chase City, W. W. Royall.
 Clarksville, James E. Oyler.
 South of Dan, A. L. Carson.
 Hyco, E. P. Parham.
 Blackstone Female Institute, James Cannon, Jr., *President*.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. E. McCulloch.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Campbell, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, George W. Wray.
 Market Street, W. W. Lear.
 High Street, Edward T. Dadmun.
 Wesley, W. G. Boggs.
 Blandford, R. E. Barrett.
 West Street, to be supplied by L. W. Guyer.
 Ettrick, George F. Green.
 Matoaca, Frederick W. Proctor.
 Dinwiddie, Charles W. Turner.
 East Dinwiddie, Charles H. Green.
 West Dinwiddie, William P. Jordan.
 Nottoway, Joseph R. Sturgis.
 Prince George, Robert H. Younger.
 Wakefield, William E. Allen.
 Sussex, Albert C. Berryman.
 Greensville, M. A. Davidson.
 South Brunswick, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Brunswick, Charles E. Hobday.
 West Brunswick, Junius B. Deberry.
 Surry, W. B. Moore.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, H. M. Hope, *Associate Editor*.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Wesley C. Vaden, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, L. B. Betty.
 Central, R. F. Beadles.

Portsmouth: Wright Memorial and Brighton, R. B. Blankenship.
 Owens Memorial, R. T. Waterfield.
 Park View, William R. Proctor.
 Port Norfolk, J. Franklin Carey.
 West Norfolk, Joseph D. Langley.
 Norfolk Circuit, Robert B. Beadles.
 Churchland, V. W. Bargamin.
 Suffolk, William T. Green.
 East Suffolk and Magnolia, John H. Kabler.
 Windsor, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Ebenezer, Daniel B. Austin.
 Isle of Wight, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Smithfield, James K. Joliff.
 Benn's, M. S. Colonna, Sr.
 Newsom's, N. B. Foushee.
 Southampton, Charles H. McGhee.
 Boykin's, T. O. Edwards.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, Frederick G. Davis.
 Hampton: First Church, Jesse T. Whitley.
 West End, S. J. Battin.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

A. G. Brown, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, Henry E. Johnson.
 Epworth, W. J. Young.
 Queen Street, S. C. Hatcher.
 Centenary, W. H. Edwards.
 McKendree, Richard H. Bennett.
 Lekies Memorial, William T. Williams.
 Trinity, Lloyd T. Williams.
 Huntersville, Daniel T. Merritt.
 Berkley: Chestnut Street, Richard M. Chandler.
 Liberty Street, Paul Bradley.
 East Norfolk, W. R. Crowder.

South Norfolk, Charles E. Watts; one to be supplied; Joseph A. Proctor, Sup.
 Oaklette and Gilmerton, J. W. Baker.
 Lambert's Point, G. H. Spooner.
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, A. A. Jones.
 Princess Anne, Richard B. Scott.
 South Princess Anne, John W. Nicholson.
 Fox Hill, James O. Moss.
 Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt, Chaplain.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

William E. Judkins, P. E.

Capeville, John L. Bray.
 Cape Charles, George Wesley Jones.
 Franktown, N. H. Robertson.
 Belle Haven, A. A. Whitmore.
 Keller, Walter G. Bates.
 Wachapreague, George E. B. Smith.
 Pungoteague, W. H. Gregory.
 Onancock, Josiah D. Hank.
 Onley, Joseph R. Griffith.
 Bloxom, John R. Gill.
 Atlantic, Joseph E. Potts.
 Chesapeake, J. D. Hosier.
 Wicomico, Oscar L. Martin.
 Salisbury, Reginald H. Potts.
 Berlin, John E. White.
 Cambridge Station, Robert M. Maxey.
 Cambridge Circuit, Charles W. Cain.
 Dorchester, John T. Moore.
 South Dorchester, J. Edward Brooks.

Transferred.—Wilbur F. Tillett, to the Tennessee Conference; William E. Thompson, to the Little Rock Conference; James W. Moore, to the Louisville Conference, and appointed to Fourth Avenue, Louisville.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINSTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 16-22, 1898.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James W. Campbell, B. F. Carpenter, Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis, Luther E. Peeler. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse A. Baldwin, Albert S. Raper, William B. Scarborough, Harold Turner. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Crowell, Edworth N. Crowder, Walter L. Nicholson, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Walter Y. Scales, Charles A. Wood. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Tevis E. Weaver. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. L. Grissom, L. T. Mann, E. K. McLarty, from the North Carolina Conference; C. M. Pickens, from the Holston Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. K. Boyer, E. W. Dixon, R. S. Howie, Leonidas L. Smith, Thomas A. Smoot, R. G. Tuttle. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George J. Owen, Wal-

ter L. Nicholson, Gilbert T. Rowe, C. A. Wood. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George J. Owen, Walter L. Nicholson, Gilbert T. Rowe, Charles A. Wood. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph F. Allred, Benjamin F. Carpenter, James T. Henry, John W. Hoyle, Albert S. Raper, William B. Scarboro, Seymour Taylor. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph F. Allred, Benjamin F. Carpenter, John W. Hoyle, Albert S. Raper, William B. Scarboro. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edwin L. Bain, John A. B. Fry, John P. Lanning, Henry C. Sprinkle. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. L. Bain, John A. B. Fry, John P. Lanning, Henry C. Sprinkle. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. M. Waynick, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized in elders orders. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Edgar W. Dixon, Samuel H. Hilliard, Thomas B. McCurdy, all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Craven, J. R. Long, James Willson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. D. Peeler. 1.

SIMEON D. PEELER was born April 25, 1822, near Midway, in Davidson county, N. C., and fell asleep in Jesus on the 17th day of January, 1898. He joined the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Pittsboro, N. C., in 1854. He traveled as an itinerant preacher for thirty-two years, and served the following charges: 1854, Bladen Circuit; 1855-56, no record at hand; 1857, Nash Circuit; 1858, East Rowan Circuit; 1859, Onslow Circuit; 1860, Raleigh City Mission; 1861, Hillsboro Station; 1862, Onslow Circuit; 1863-64, Fifth Street Mission, Wilmington; 1865, no record at hand; 1866, Everettsville; 1867, Fifth Street, Wilmington; 1868-69, Madison Circuit; 1870, Mount Airy Circuit; 1871, Jonesboro Circuit; 1872, Carthage Circuit; 1873, Matamuskeet Circuit; 1874-75, Double Shoals Circuit; 1876-79, Yadkinville Circuit; 1880-81, Alexander Circuit; 1882, Newton Grove Mission; 1883-84, Snow Creek Mission; 1885, Abbott's Creek Mis-

sion. In 1886 he was superannuated. In 1856 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, and in 1858 he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. He was a faithful pastor, a good, practical preacher, and a zealous worker in his Master's vineyard. He was well educated, and possessed a vigorous native intellect, all of which he consecrated to Christ and his Church. He possessed a clear conception of the great doctrines of the Holy Bible and of Methodism, and failed not to preach them with an earnestness born of a burning zeal for the salvation of immortal souls. Many souls saved by his life and preaching will doubtless rise up in the morning of the resurrection and call him blessed. During the eleven years of his superannuation he seemed to possess the sweet spirit of resignation. A few days before he died he said that no one knew how hard it is to give up the active work of the pastor but those who had tried it; "but," said he, "I am in the hands of the Lord as the clay in the hands of the potter." In answer to a question, he said: "My faith is strong; I am happy in the love of God, and I am trusting in the precious blood of Christ." With sorrow and weeping we laid his body to rest in the cemetery at Kernersville, to await the morn of the first resurrection. He leaves behind a son and a daughter, his wife having passed over the river some years before. Though dead, he still lives. A hero of the cross, an ambassador for Christ, he has entered into his reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	202	.....
Biltmore	150	1
Central.....	564	.....
Haywood Street	340	.....
North Asheville.....	185	.....
Brevard Circuit	314	1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	472	1
French Broad Circuit	27	.....
Hendersonville Station....	120	.....
Hot Springs Circuit.....	178	2
Ivy Circuit.....	196	1
Leicester Circuit.....	618	2
Marshall Circuit.....	240	1
Mills River Circuit.....	330	3
Saluda Circuit.....	295	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	316	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	669	3
Swannanoa Circuit.....	221	1
Weaverville Circuit.....	590	4
	6,027	22

Charlotte District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ansonville Circuit.....	447	1
Charlotte: Belmont and Dilworth.....	206	.....
Brevard Street.....	357	1
Calvary.....	338	.....
Epworth.....	185	.....
Trinity.....	375	.....
Tryon Street.....	536	.....
Clear Creek Circuit.....	556	.....
Derita Circuit.....	361	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	503	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	140	.....
Monroe Station.....	514	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	300	.....
Morven Circuit.....	754	1
Pineville Circuit.....	266	.....
Polkton Circuit.....	407	1
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....	446	.....
Seversville Circuit.....	120	.....
Wadesboro Station.....	280	.....
Waxhaw Circuit.....	328	.....
	7,919	4

Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit.....	345	1
Bryson City Circuit.....	206	2
Canton Circuit.....	519	5
Clyde Circuit.....	269	1
Cullowhee Circuit.....	401	2
Franklin Station.....	193	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	252	.....
Hayesville Circuit.....	504	5
Haywood Circuit.....	522	1
Hiwassee Circuit.....	277	3
Highland Circuit.....	353	4
Macon Circuit.....	600	.....
Murphy Station.....	176	1
Waynesville Station.....	267	.....
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	141	.....
West Haywood Circuit.....	326	5
Whittier Circuit.....	403	2
	5,754	32

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station.....	197	1
East Uwharrie Circuit.....	274	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	304	1
Proximity.....	69	.....
West Market Street.....	596	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	529	.....
High Point Station.....	321	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	485	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	586	2
Ramseur Circuit.....	630	5
Randleman Station.....	434	2
Randolph Circuit.....	583	3
Reidsville Station.....	296	2
Ruffin Circuit.....	382	1
Uwharrie Circuit.....	724	2
Wentworth Circuit.....	557	3
West Randolph Circuit.....	273	.....
	7,240	26

Morganton District.

Bakersville Circuit.....	255	1
Bald Creek Circuit.....	445	1
Broad River Circuit.....	478	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	281	4
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	572	3
Elk Park and Estatoe Circuit.....	244	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	608	1
Green River Circuit.....	256	2
Marion Station.....	253	1
McDowell Circuit.....	661	2
Morganton Station.....	213	1
Morganton Circuit.....	639	1
North Cove Circuit.....	201	1
Old Fork Circuit.....	550	3
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	424	.....

Morganton District (Continued).

Silver Creek Circuit.....	252	.....
Table Rock Circuit.....	685	.....
	7,017	23

Mt. Airy District.

Boone Circuit.....	273	1
Creston Circuit.....	534	3
Elkin and Jonesville Station.....	253	.....
Healing Springs Circuit.....	214	4
Jefferson Circuit.....	473	2
Mt. Airy Station.....	382	1
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	763	5
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	481	5
Sparta Circuit.....	354	4
Watauga Circuit.....	341	2
Wilkes Circuit.....	329	1
Wilkesboro and North Wilkes Station.....	224	2
	4,626	30

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Circuit.....	611	1
China Grove Circuit.....	467	1
Concord: Central.....	216	.....
Epworth.....	232	.....
Forest Hill.....	670	1
Concord Circuit.....	520	.....
Gold Hill Circuit.....	434	1
Lexington Station.....	221	.....
Linwood Circuit.....	596	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	541	2
Norwood Circuit.....	612	.....
Salem Circuit.....	402	1
Salisbury: Church Street.....	515	3
Chestnut Hill and Spencer.....	322	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	476	.....
Thomasville Station.....	312	.....
Woodleaf.....	392	3
	7,539	15

Shelby District.

Belwood Circuit.....	618	1
Bessemer City Circuit.....	368	.....
Cherryville Circuit.....	435	1
Gastonia Station.....	508	2
Henrietta Station.....	378	1
King's Mountain Station.....	187	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	489	1
Lowesville Circuit.....	538	1
McAdenville Circuit.....	574	1
Mt. Holly Circuit.....	294	1
Mt. Island Station.....	216	.....
Polkville Station.....	808	2
Shelby Station.....	257	1
Shelby Circuit.....	665	2
South Fork Circuit.....	605	1
Stanley Creek Circuit.....	321	.....
	7,261	15

Statesville District.

Alexander Circuit.....	925	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	843	5
Catawba Circuit.....	743	.....
Clarksburg Circuit.....	340	.....
Hickory Station.....	270	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	331	.....
Lenoir Station.....	253	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	512	1
McKendree Station.....	361	.....
Mooreville Station.....	284	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	456	1
Newton Circuit.....	577	3
Rock Springs Circuit.....	727	1
Statesville Station.....	405	.....
West End.....	128	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	848	2
Troutman.....	646	2
	8,649	17

Winston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr s.
Danbury Circuit.....	374	1
Davidson Circuit.....	709	1
East Bend Circuit.....	550	2
Farmington Circuit.....	1,180	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	477	1
Francisco Mission.....	27	.....
Kernersville Circuit.....	494	.....
Madison Circuit.....	646	1
Mocksville Station.....	144	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	740	2
Stokes Circuit.....	674	.....
Summerfield Circuit.....	615	1
Walkertown Station.....	316	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	181	1
Centenary.....	840	.....
Grace.....	135	.....
Winston Circuit.....	498	1
	8,600	13

Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	6,027	22
Charlotte District.....	7,919	4
Franklin District.....	5,754	32
Greensboro District.....	7,240	26
Morganton District.....	7,017	23
Mt. Airy District.....	4,626	30
Salisbury District.....	7,539	15
Shelby District.....	7,261	15
Statesville District.....	8,649	17
Winston District.....	8,000	13
Total this year.....	70,632	197
Total last year.....	68,752	185
Increase.....	1,800	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,709.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,566.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,401.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 693.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,767.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 47,330.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,218.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,157.32; Domestic Missions; \$5,195.25. Total, \$14,352.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,861.76.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$338.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,769.42; preachers in charge, \$77,879.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,273.69.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 798; number of houses of worship, 684.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$817,870; indebtedness, \$21,135.72.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$141,501; indebtedness, \$11,382.07.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,900; indebtedness, \$660.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$576.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$120,250; premiums paid, \$790.48.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College (one-half interest): Officers and teachers, 18; students, 196; value of property, \$284,000; endowment, \$229,000. Trinity High School: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 105; value of property, \$20,000. Weaverville College: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 150; value of property, \$20,000. Davenport College: Value of property, \$18,000. Trinity Academy, Pilot Mountain: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 55; value of property, \$3,000. Oakland High School, Gastonia: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 100; value of property, \$4,000. Belwood Institute: Officers and teachers, 3; students, 200; value of property, \$3,500. Leicester Academy: Officers and teachers, 3; students, 120; value of property, \$4,000. Brevard Epworth School: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 85. Greensboro Female College: Officers and teachers, 12; students, 150. Asheville Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; students, 150. The two last-named colleges are not Conference property. Collected for education, \$2,196.56.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Concord, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville: Central, C. W. Byrd.

North Asheville, E. L. Bain.

Haywood Street, H. L. Atkins.

Bethel, J. R. Moore.

Weaverville, Circuit, R. M. Taylor.

Bald Creek Circuit, J. D. Gibson.
Swannanoa Circuit, G. G. Harley.
Burnsville Circuit, T. W. Mansfield.
Cane Creek Circuit, R. B. Shelton.
Saluda Circuit, R. G. Tuttle.
Hendersonville Station, J. T. Lyon.
Old Fort Circuit, S. T. Barber.
Hot Springs Circuit, H. Turner.
Marshall Circuit, G. J. Owen.
Ivy Circuit, to be supplied.
Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.
Weaverville College, G. F. Kirby, President.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon, W. H. F. Chreitzberg.
Trinity, Frank Siler.
Calvary, W. H. Willis.
Brevard Street, J. E. Gay.
Epworth and Seversville, E. K. McLarty.
Belmont and Dilworth, J. A. Baldwin.
East Side, to be supplied by J. F. Butt.

Derita Circuit, R. S. Howie.
Pineville Circuit, W. P. McGhee.
Matthews Station, T. P. Bonner.
Sandy Ridge Circuit, J. C. Mock.
Waxhaw Circuit, D. M. Litaker.
Clear Creek Circuit, E. N. Crowder.
Monroe Station, W. M. Bagby, A. A. Crater.
Monroe Circuit, J. H. West.
Polkton Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.

Ansonville Circuit, G. D. Herman.
Wadesboro Station, Parker Holmes.
Morven Circuit, L. E. Stacy.
Lilesville Circuit, D. F. Carver.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

C. M. Campbell, P. E.

Franklin Station, Ira Erwin.
Franklin Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
Macon Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
Highland Circuit, J. W. Campbell.
Glennville Circuit, J. P. Davis.
Webster and Dillsboro Station, W. V. Honeycutt.
Cullowhee Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Edwards.

Bryson City Station, J. J. Gray.
Whittier Circuit, E. Myers.
Andrews Circuit, J. H. Bradley.
Robbinsville Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Foster.
Hiwassee Circuit, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.

Murphy Station, J. E. Abernethy.
Hayesville Circuit, J. T. Stover.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

F. H. Wood, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, J. C. Rowe.
Centenary, T. E. Wagg.
Proximity, G. T. Rowe.
Greensboro Circuit, J. B. Tabor.
Reidsville Station, J. J. Renn.
Wentworth Circuit, J. M. Price.

Ruffin Circuit W. S. Hales.
Pleasant Garden Circuit, R. F. Bryant; J. F. Craven, Sup.

Ramseur Circuit, J. F. England.
Randleman Station, W. H. Leith.
Asheboro Station, A. W. Plyler.
East Uwharrie Circuit, E. G. Pusey.
Uwharrie Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
Jackson Hill Circuit, E. J. Poe.
Randolph Circuit, R. S. Webb.
West Randolph Circuit, J. P. Lanning.
High Point Station, J. R. Scroggs, G. H. Crowell.

Greensboro Female College, T. A. Smoot, Professor.

North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. W. Crawford, Editor.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L. Grissom.

Student at Randolph-Macon College, V. L. Marsh.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Jones, P. E.

Morganton Station, R. H. Parker.
Morganton Circuit, W. Y. Scales.
Table Rock Circuit, J. C. Postelle.
Marion Station, R. D. Sherrill.
Henrietta Station, J. A. Bowles.
McDowell Circuit, M. F. Field.
Rutherfordton Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
Broad River Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
Green River Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
Bakersville Circuit, L. H. Triplett.
Elk Park and Estatoe, L. E. Peeler.
North Cove Circuit, to be supplied.
Silver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Brown.

Connelly Springs Circuit, L. L. Smith.
Forest City Circuit, W. Le Gette.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

H. M. Blair, P. E.

Mt. Airy Station, H. K. Boyer.
Mt. Airy Circuit, B. F. Carpenter.
Pilot Mountain Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
Stokes Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
East Bend Circuit, A. J. Burrus.
Elkin Station, F. L. Townsend.
Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro Station, H. C. Sprinkle.
Wilkes Circuit, S. D. Stamey.
Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by S. W. Brown.
Healing Springs Circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson Station, W. M. Robbins.
New River Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Hughes.

Watauga Circuit, A. S. Raper.
Boone Circuit, to be supplied by A. L. Stanford.

Creston Circuit, T. B. Johnson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. R. Brooks, P. E.

Salisbury: Church Street, J. H. Weaver.
Chestnut Hill and East Salisbury, D. P.

Tate; one to be supplied, by R. L. Doggett.

Salisbury: Spencer, R. C. Craven.
Salisbury Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
China Grove Circuit, J. J. Edes.
Concord: Central, J. E. Thompson.
Forest Hill, J. D. Arnold.
Epworth, T. W. Smith.
Concord Circuit, L. A. Falls.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Cook.
Salem Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
Norwood Circuit, J. A. Clarke.
Albermarle Circuit, N. R. Richardson.
Gold Hill Circuit, F. W. Bradley.
Lexington Station, C. G. Little.
Linwood Circuit, S. S. Gasque.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

Shelby Station, R. M. Hoyle.
Shelby Circuit, W. F. Womble.
King's Mountain and Bethel, D. H. Comann.
Gastonia Station, G. H. Detwiler.
McAdamsville Circuit, M. T. Steele.
Stanly Creek Circuit, Albert Sherrill.
Mt. Holly Circuit, W. L. Nicholson.
Mt. Island Station, R. L. Ownbey.
Lincolnton Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
Lowesville Circuit, T. T. Salyer.
Cherryville Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
South Fork Circuit, T. F. Gibson.
Belwood Circuit, J. E. Woosley.
Polkville Circuit, L. T. Cordell.
Rock Springs Circuit, M. D. Giles.
Bessemer City Circuit, A. R. Surratt.
Belwood Academy, J. M. Downum, Principal.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, P. E.

Statesville Station, M. A. Smith; James Willson, Sup.
West End, R. G. Barrett.
Statesville Circuit, L. M. Brown.
Iredell Circuit, L. T. Mann.
Clarkesburg Circuit, S. P. Douglas.
Mooresville Station, J. W. Clegg.
McKendree and Fairview Station, W. B. Scarboro.
Troutman Circuit, W. S. Cherry.
Mt. Zion Station, J. O. Shelley.
Woodleaf Circuit, R. S. Abernethy.
Catawba Circuit, J. D. Buie.

Newton Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.
Hickory Station, T. A. Boone.
Lenoir Station, W. L. Sherrill.
Lenoir Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
Caldwell Circuit, J. A. Green.
Granite Falls Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Alexander Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
Student at Vanderbilt University, O. P. Ader.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. T. Mann, P. E.

Waynesville Station, T. J. Rogers.
Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring.
West Haywood Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Canton Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Clyde Circuit, L. P. Bogle; J. R. Long, Sup.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, W. G. Malonee.
Leicester Circuit, J. H. Moore.
Mills River Circuit, J. A. Sronce.
Brevard Circuit, C. M. Pickens.
Spring Creek Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.
French Broad Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, W. S. Creasy.
Burkhead, W. C. Willson.
Grace, J. A. B. Fry.
Winston Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
Forsyth Circuit, C. A. Wood.
Kernersville Circuit, B. A. York.
Madison Circuit, Z. Paris.
Danbury Circuit, W. H. Perry.
Davidson Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
Summerfield Circuit, P. E. Parker.
Mocksville Station, H. H. Jordan.
Mocksville Circuit, W. H. L. McLaurin.
Farmington Circuit, M. H. Vestal.
Walkertown Station, W. M. Curtis.
Francisco Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Needham.
Jamestown Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
Thomasville Station, J. S. Nelson.

Transferred.—L. L. Johnson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; P. L. Groomé, to the Baltimore Conference; E. M. Merritt, to the South Carolina Conference; C. C. Brothers, J. A. Peeler, to the North Carolina Conference; H. O. Moore, to the Kentucky Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1898.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Stoves, W. E. Aldridge, L. F. Stansill, R. L. Wilson, R. E. Tyler, B. T. Cantrell, W. W. Scott, J. M. McCleskey, J. T. Self. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Johnson, H. P. Self, W. R. Beal, W. D. Parrish, C. C. Godbey, W. R. Eddins, J. A. Dozier, L. P. Hunkapiller, J. C. Francis, J. A. J. Brock, T. K. Roberts. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. F. Osborne, C. Carlton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Wilson, George M. Hall, Richard T. Tyler, William B. Woodall, J. C. Craig, H. E. Wheeler, J. F. Clarke, G. W. Harris, J. S. Chadwick. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Dorman, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Robert Hodgson, from the New Mexico Conference; J. H. Vann, J. L. Jones, from the Florida Conference; Jesse Wood, from the Pacific Conference; L. R. Allison, from the South Georgia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. L. Abernathy, W. R. Hendrix, W. B. Hope, W. E. Morris, A. M. Yoe, R. L. Crump, J. R. Fullerton, J. C. Prince, W. P. McGlawn, W. P. Blevins, J. T. Lane. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George T. Harris, Harry E. Wheeler, George M. Hall, Richard T. Tyler. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. T. Harris, G. M. Hall, H. E. Wheeler, R. T. Tyler. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas N. Johnson, Newton O. Tyler, James Dodge, U. W. Murphree, A. M. Johnson, Edgar Perkins, James T. Self. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Dodge, James T. Self, U. W. Murphree, Thomas N. Johnson, Newton O. Tyler. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James O. Hanes, Stephen B. Johnston, Oscar L. Millican, James F. Rudisill. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. O. Hanes, S. B. Johnston, O. L. Millican, J. F. Rudisill. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? David K. Pegues, James A. J. Brock, William H. Sturdivant. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David K. Pegues, William H. Sturdivant. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. N. Dupree, T. K. Tierce. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Hearn, C. Godbey, W. Williams, G. J. Mason, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, J. S. Davis, E. F. S. Roberts, R. J. Wilson, M. L. Johnston, P. P. Riley, R. A. Speer, W. A. Montgomery, E. W. Jones, P. K. Brindley, T. G. Slaughter, R. Nicholson, W. T. Patillo. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George L. Hewitt. 1.

GEORGE L. HEWITT was born in Blountsville, Blount county, Ala., August 22, 1854; died at Oneonta, Ala., July 17, 1898. He was converted in young manhood, and soon after received license to preach. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection of the North Alabama Conference at Athens, December, 1878; admitted into full connection in 1881; ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1883. He served the following charges: Clear Creek Mission, 1879-80; Jasper Circuit, 1881-84; Warrior Mission, 1885; Vernon Circuit, 1886-88; Jasper and Cordova, 1889; Coalburg and Horse Creek, 1890; Morris Circuit, 1891; located at the close of this year and continued in the local ranks for two years. He was readmitted into the traveling connection in 1893. In 1894-95 he served the Carbon Hill Circuit; 1896-98, the Oneonta Circuit. His early life was shadowed by the loss of his father. Upon him rested the support of a widowed mother, thus being deprived of educational advantages. But possessing a vigorous mind, a genial disposition, and a magnetic personality, sanctified by divine grace, in the itinerant ministry, that matchless school, he became more and more efficient with advancing years. The experience of his early life broadened his sympathy and fitted him to minister to the wants of his people. Of him brother R. J. Wilson thus writes: "He

possessed in the true sense that rare nature which gives no offense and is free from everything repulsive, and awakens the feeling in others which knows naught but to confide and praise. Being thrown with him as a sort of helper the last two years of his ministry, and appreciating the fact that some of the conditions affecting his work as a pastor were unusually hard, I looked very naturally for alienation at some point or in some particular. But so prudent, so Christlike was he that he was able to dispose of the most delicate matters affecting his charge and to heal the tenderest wound without awakening a breath of suspicion as to his ability and sincerity or the pureness of his motives. He was truly the shepherd of his flock, and no one in this relation ever enjoyed more fully the unquestioning confidence of those over whom the Lord made him overseer. He was a pastor to the people; he drew all to him; all loved him; and when he died, not only the members of his own charge, but the members of other churches in the community, and the irreligious people, were placed under a deep sense of loss." In the vigor of manhood, while giving promise of many years of active and efficient service, he was prostrated with typhoid fever, which rapidly developed fatal symptoms. During these hours he was conscious of approaching death and spoke with confidence of his ultimate triumph, which faith was justified in the issue. Having sent messages of love to his brethren and committed his family to the trust of his Conference, and to the providence of God, he entered joyfully the ranks of those who share in the triumphs of redemption.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of J. W. Shoemaker, who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,254	3
St. John's.....	551	2
Wesley Chapel.....	366	1
Twenty-first Avenue.....	199	2
St. Paul's.....	196	1
Elyton and Westland.....	232	1
Avondale.....	293	.....
Woodlawn.....	330	3
East Lake.....	284	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	446	.....
Birmingham Mission.....	344	3
Leeds Mission.....	266	2
Pratt City.....	373	3
Pratt City Circuit.....	662	6
Wylam Mission.....	162	4

Birmingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Sunnyside Circuit.....	486	3
Bessemer Station.....	321	1
Bessemer Circuit.....	345	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	268	2
	7,378	40

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	433	2
New Decatur.....	328	1
Athens Station.....	227	2
Athens Circuit.....	430	3
Cambridge Circuit.....	298	.....
Elkmont Circuit.....	373	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	385	3
Trinity Station.....	131	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	341	1
Courtland Station.....	93	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	125	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	393	3
Danville Circuit.....	700	6
Union Hill Circuit.....	295	4
Cullman Station.....	141	1
Falkville Circuit.....	379	4
Hartselle Circuit.....	424	3
Somerville Circuit.....	469	.....
	5,965	36

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	437	3
St. James Mission.....	217	1
Tusculum Station.....	340	.....
Russellville Station.....	281	1
Cloverdale Circuit.....	264	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	264	1
Leighton Station.....	194	.....
Spring Valley and Shady Grove.....	173	.....
Waterloo and Riverton.....	184	1
Newburg Circuit.....	349	1
Oakland Circuit.....	479	2
Center Star Station.....	123	.....
Rogersville Circuit.....	199	1
Green Hill Circuit.....	266	3
Sheffield Station.....	154	1
Cherokee Station.....	193	.....
Colbert Circuit.....	260	1
State Line Mission.....	170	.....
	4,591	16

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	379	3
Gadsden Mission.....	128	.....
Black Creek Mission.....	124	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	356	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	425	4
Ohatchee Circuit.....	224	1
Piedmont and Spring Garden.....	320	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	456	4
Center Circuit.....	386	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	382	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	360	2
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	327	6
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	370	2
De Kalb Mission.....	322	3
Collinsville Circuit.....	440	.....
Attalla Station.....	201	1
Attalla Circuit.....	341	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	378	1
Springville Station.....	191	1
Springville Mission.....	284	.....
	6,394	30

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	85	.....
Blountsville and Hanceville.....	280	4
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	284	3
Albertville and Boaz.....	263	4

*Guntersville District (Continued).**Talladega District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albertville Circuit.....	406	2
Wynumville Circuit.....	362	3
Oneonta Circuit.....	349	3
Village Springs Circuit.....	311	2
Morris Circuit.....	440	6
Ardadelphia Circuit.....	371	4
Cleveland Circuit.....	551	3
Baileytown Circuit.....	356	3
Summit Circuit.....	375	2
South Hill Circuit.....	715	2
Langston Mission.....	360	5
Columbus City Circuit.....	344	2
Cottonville Mission.....	200	2
Warrenton Mission.....	291	2
Oleander Mission.....	250	1
	6,597	53

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega Station.....	401	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	354	.....
Munford Circuit.....	546	4
Plantersville Circuit.....	612	2
Sylacauga Circuit.....	350	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	223	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	350	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	459	1
Harpersville Circuit.....	483	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	565	.....
Anniston Station.....	410	3
Anniston Mission.....	221	1
Glen Addie and Oxanna.....	139	.....
Oxford Station.....	181	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	297	1
Jacksonville and West Plains.....	314	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	416	2
	6,321	21

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	596
Mooreville and Epworth Chapel.....	155	1
Rison Chapel.....	166	1
Madison Station.....	143	1
Triana Circuit.....	206	.....
Meridianville Circuit.....	477	2
New Market Circuit.....	431	2
Gurley Circuit.....	407	3
N.-w Hope Circuit.....	555	2
Princeton Circuit.....	331	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	317	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	246	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	274	2
Bridgeport Circuit.....	256	2
Fabius Circuit.....	404	3
	4,969	24

Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	262
Brookside Circuit.....	363	2
Oakman Circuit.....	248	2
Fayette Station.....	225	1
Fayette Circuit.....	440	3
Luxapilla Circuit.....	528	2
Fern Bank Circuit.....	479	4
Vernon Circuit.....	651	2
Sulligent Circuit.....	312	1
Detroit Circuit.....	484	5
Hamilton Circuit.....	518	3
Beaverton Circuit.....	364	3
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	347	1
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	27	.....
Patton Mission.....	164	1
Bear Creek Mission.....	300	2
Double Springs Mission.....	182	9
Wilmington Mission.....	202	1
Winston Mission.....	81	1
	6,217	43

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	248
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	384	1
Camp Hill Circuit.....	566	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	511	.....
Langdale Mission.....	310	.....
Fredonia Circuit.....	437	3
Roanoke Station.....	254	1
Wedowee Circuit.....	542	3
Lineville Circuit.....	520	5
Millerville Circuit.....	474	3
Hollins Mission.....	309	3
Goodwater Circuit.....	539	2
Hackneyville Circuit.....	547	2
Rockford Circuit.....	383	1
Daviston Circuit.....	452	3
Penton Circuit.....	553	1
Lecta Circuit.....	310	3
Roanoke Circuit.....	714	3
	7,853	35

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	424	2
Blockton Station.....	308	.....
Calera Circuit.....	338	1
Montevallo Circuit.....	283	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	480	1
Cottondale and Mission.....	208	.....
Hargrove and Woodstock.....	146	.....
Brookwood Station.....	169	.....
Northport Station.....	133	1
Northport Circuit.....	414	1
Gordo Circuit.....	470	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	510	1
Millport Circuit.....	574	.....
Kennedy Circuit.....	380	1
Berry Circuit.....	295	5
Coaling Circuit.....	243	3
North River Mission.....	265	2
Adger and Johns.....	88	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	214	.....
Sipsey Mission.....	309	.....
	6,301	19

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	7,378	40
Decatur District.....	5,965	26
Florence District.....	4,591	16
Gadsden District.....	6,394	30
Guntersville District.....	6,597	53
Huntsville District.....	4,969	24
Jasper District.....	6,217	43
La Fayette District.....	7,853	35
Talladega District.....	6,321	21
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,301	19
Total this year.....	62,586	317
Total last year.....	61,703	345
Increase.....	883	.....
Decrease.....	.....	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 956.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,795.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,704.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 612.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,826.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,925.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,246.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,780.39; Domestic Missions, \$4,124.99. Total, \$11,905.38.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,042.51.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$240.67.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,083.36; preachers in charge, \$70,535.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,486.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 789; number of houses of worship, 689.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$682,845; indebtedness, \$49,113.24.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 183; number of parsonages, 136.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$125,841; indebtedness, \$7,181.59.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,000; indebtedness, \$900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$225.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$142,420; premiums paid, \$1,040.24.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 527; value of property, \$73,000; collected, \$1,063.93.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Birmingham, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. W. Newman, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, G. C. Kelly.

St. John, L. C. Branscomb; T. K. Tierce, Sup.

Wesley Chapel, S. R. Emerson.

Twenty-first Avenue, J. R. Turner.

St. Paul, W. L. Hendricks.

Elyton, Thomas Armstrong.

Westland Mission, E. M. Glenn.

Avondale, J. D. Ellis.

Woodlawn, H. G. Davis.

East Lake, E. H. Hawkins.

Birmingham Circuit, Jesse Wood.

Birmingham Mission, George Stoves.

Leeds Mission, T. O. Jones.

Pratt City, H. S. Hamilton.

Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Black.

Wylam and Ensley Mission, J. I. Williams.

Sunnyside Circuit, J. W. Akin.

Bessemer Station, G. W. Read.

Bessemer Circuit, R. T. Tyler.

Jonesboro and Brighton, W. O. Horton.

Southern University, E. L. Brown, Professor.

North Alabama College, F. W. Brandon, Agent; Z. A. Parker, President; E. M. Glenn, Professor.

Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West, Assistant Editor.

Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Decatur Station, J. D. Simpson.

New Decatur Station, Ira F. Hawkins.

Athens Station, J. T. Morris.

Athens Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.

Cambridge, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.

Elkmont Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.

Westmoreland Circuit, G. M. Hall.

Trinity, M. N. Morris.

Hillsboro, James W. Johnson.

Courtland, D. A. Burns.

Town Creek Circuit, W. B. Woodall.

Moulton Circuit, G. L. Crow.

Danville Circuit, C. W. Seale.

Crooked Creek Circuit, J. C. Prince.

Cullman, W. E. Morris.

Falkville Circuit, M. R. Smith.

Hartselle Circuit, M. E. Butt.

Somerville Circuit, R. A. Thompson.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Florence Station, W. T. Andrews.

Center Star and St. James, to be supplied by C. H. Boothe.

Rogersville Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Randle.

Green Hill Circuit, H. L. Boothe.

Cloverdale Circuit, W. L. Rice.

Oakland Circuit, R. M. Archibald.

Waterloo and Riverton, S. B. Smith.

State Line Mission, to be supplied by William Walker.

Tuscumbia Station, W. F. Andrews.

Leighton Station, S. V. Blythe.

Leighton Circuit, to be supplied.

Sheffield Station, R. I. Walston.

Cherokee Station, W. P. Blevins.

Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Smith.

Russellville Station, F. A. Gardner.
Newburg Circuit, L. F. Stansill.
Pleasant Site Circuit, D. T. Dye.
Student in North Alabama Conference College, J. T. Lane.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Leslie, P. E.

Gadsden Station, J. S. Robertson.
Gadsden Mission, J. M. McClesky.
Gadsden Circuit, H. B. Ralls.
Ashville Circuit, O. L. Millican.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Harris.
Springville and Trussville, S. R. Lester.
Attalla Station, Theo. Copeland.
Attalla Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Cameron.
Center Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
Ohatchie Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. May.
Coosa Valley Circuit, S. B. Johnston.
Cobb City Mission, to be supplied by F. M. Boozer.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, W. P. McGlawn.
Collinsville Circuit, W. P. Dorman.
Keener Circuit, M. M. Blaese.
Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied by W. Williams.
Fort Payne and Valley Head, Robert Hodgson.
De Kalb Mission, J. T. Millican.
Spring Creek Circuit, Robert L. Wilson.
Gaylesville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
Student at North Alabama Conference College, J. F. Clarke.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Glasgow, P. E.

Guntersville Station, M. H. Wells.
Albertville Station, Robert E. Tyler.
Boaz Mission, H. P. Berry.
Albertville Mission, W. R. Eddins.
Wynnvill Circuit, A. J. Chappell.
Oneonta and Swansea, S. J. Parrish.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
Village Springs Circuit, C. M. Hensley.
Morris Circuit, W. D. Parrish.
Warrior and Hanceville, J. C. Persinger.
Blount Springs Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
Blountsville Circuit, W. F. Sandford.
Cleveland Circuit, J. M. Igou.
Baileyton Circuit, L. P. Hunkapiller.
Oleander Mission, W. R. Beal.
Warrenton Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Hunkapiller.
Cottonville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Tabor.
Columbus City Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.
Langston Mission, J. L. Jones.
South Hill Circuit, L. C. Sims.
Student at North Alabama Conference College, H. P. Self.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

L. A. Darsey, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. H. McCoy.

Rison Chapel Mission, J. O. Hanes.
Epworth Chapel Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Webb.
Moorsville and Bellmina, H. E. Wheeler.
Madison Station, J. T. Miller.
Triana Circuit, J. H. Vann.
Meridianville Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
New Market Circuit, W. J. Reid.
Gurley Circuit, D. W. Ward.
New Hope Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
Princeton Circuit, C. C. Godbey.
Garth Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gibson.
Larkinsville Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.
Scottsboro and Stevenson, I. B. Sargent.
Stevenson Circuit, B. T. Cantrell.
Bridgeport Station, T. W. Ragan.
Fabius Circuit, to be supplied by D. K. Pegues.

JASPER DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

Jasper Station, Z. A. Dowling.
Cordova and Horse Creek, J. W. Cary.
Brookside Circuit, L. J. Braswell.
Oakman Circuit, T. B. McCain.
Wilmington Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Miles.
Fayette Station, Edward Fulmer.
Fayette Circuit, C. M. Rice.
Luxapalila Circuit, G. W. Alley.
Fernbank Circuit, Robert Wilson.
Vernon Circuit, E. H. Price.
Sulligent Circuit, Charles Wolford.
Beaverton Circuit, to be supplied by Edgar Perkins.
Detroit Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
Hamilton Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
Carbon Hill Circuit, James Williams.
Gamble Mines Circuit, W. B. Hope.
Doubble Springs Mission, to be supplied by S. B. Gosey.
Haleyville Circuit, James A. Dozier.
Chaplain in the army, W. K. Simpson.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. O. Waggener.
Roanoke Station, G. L. Jenkins.
Roanoke Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
Wedowee Circuit, G. T. Harris.
Lecta Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
Alexander City Station, W. E. Foust.
Dadeville and Camp Hill, E. B. Norton.
Rockford Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
Goodwater Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
Hollins Mission, to be supplied by C. B. Cole.
Hackneyville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
Millerville Circuit, J. T. Self.
Daviston Circuit, W. W. Turner.
Ashland and Lineville, G. E. Driskill.
Penton Circuit, G. M. Hall.
Fredonia Circuit, R. A. Timmons.
Lanett and Langsdale Mission, J. C. Craig.
Agricola Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Calahan; J. N. Dupree, Sup.

Bluff Springs Circuit, G. G. Smith.
Oak Bowery Circuit, L. F. Whitten.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Talladega Station, V. O. Hawkins.
Talladega Circuit, C. L. Herring.
Plantersville Circuit, W. R. Hendrix.
Childersburg Circuit, J. S. Chadwick.
Sylacauga Circuit, L. R. Allison.
Columbiana Circuit, S. N. Burns.
Wilsonville Circuit, J. C. Francis.
Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts, T. K. Roberts.
Munford Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
Oxford Station, J. L. Brittain.
Heflin Circuit, R. B. Baird.
Anniston: First Church, J. F. Sturdivant.
West Anniston, J. W. Bradford.
Glen Addie and Oxanna, W. W. Scott.
Alexandria Circuit, Joshua Warren.
Jacksonville and Plains, F. T. J. Brandon.
Fiedmont and Spring Garden, I. Q. Melon.
Piedmont Circuit, R. L. Crump.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. B. Gregory, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, F. P. Culver.
Cottondale and South Side, W. McD. Howell.

Coaling Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
Woodstock and Johns Circuit, J. A. J. Brock.
Blocton Station, D. L. Parrish.
Hargrove and Belle Ellen, J. J. Crow.
Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Blackburn.
Montevallo Station, P. L. Abernathy.
Saginaw Circuit, G. C. Harris.
Calera Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
Pelham Circuit, F. A. Vann.
Brookwood Station, G. E. Boyd.
Northport and Wesley Chapel Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
Northport Circuit, to be supplied by J. V. Emerson.
North River Circuit, W. E. Aldridge.
Berry and Bankston Circuit, T. W. Hays.
Kennedy Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.
Millport Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
Carrollton Circuit, J. W. Norton.
New Hope Circuit, to be supplied by H. L. Savage.
Gordo Circuit, J. W. Cowan.
President Tuscaloosa Female College, W. F. Melton.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.

Transferred.—David Leith, to the Memphis Conference; W. E. H. Mabry, to the Florida Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., NOVEMBER 23-29, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James Harwell House, Walter S. Robinson, John Q. Watts, Lewis D. Lowe. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Addison A. Sullivan, William W. Gaines, Wistar S. Gaines, John W. Austin, George M. Eakes, J. Haralson Pace, Zedekiah Spier, Julius A. Sprayberry, John A. Burtz. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin H. Mobley, George P. Gary, Charles C. Jarrell, Taylor W. Rogers, John W. Potter, Atticus B. Sanders, Samuel S. Cowan, J. Thomas Robins, Alfred J. Sears. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. F. Riley,

John R. Jones, D. H. Groover, C. P. Marchman, Robert V. Atkisson. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas R. Kendall, Jr., Alfred M. Pierce, John G. Logan, Arthur G. Shankle, James O. A. Grogan, Henry D. Pace, James W. Hunt, Enoch W. Jones, Joseph A. Sharp. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin H. Mobley, George P. Gary, Charles C. Jarrell, Taylor W. Rogers, John W. Potter, Atticus B. Sanders. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin H. Mobley, George P. Gary, Charles C. Jarrell, Taylor W. Rogers, John W. Potter, Atticus B. Sanders. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? George E. Stone, Robert O. Smith, William A. Brooks, John W. Austin, Addison A. Sullivan. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George E. Stone, Robert O. Smith, William A. Brooks, John W. Austin, Addison A. Sullivan. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oscar L. Kelley, John T. Eakes, William H. Cooper, Marcellus L. Troutman, Jr., John P. Erwin, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Madison M. Walraven, Walter E. Arnold, Adolphus F. Nunn. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Oscar L. Kelley, John T. Eakes, William H. Cooper, Marcellus L. Troutman, Jr., John P. Erwin, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Walter E. Arnold, Adolphus F. Nunn. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Hughes, John M. Crowe. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Hughes, John M. Crowe; Edwin A. Cooke, ordained on certificate of election in the Methodist Episcopal Church. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Wood, at his own request; L. D. Coggin, without his request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. G. Murrah, G. Hughes, W. G. Hanson, F. P. Brown. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, J. W. Baker, J. M. Armstrong, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hawky, G. G. Smith, F. P. Langford, T. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, A. T. Worley, T. A. Seals, S. P. Richardson, J. T. Curtis, H. M. Newton, W. M. D. Bond, G. C. Andrews, R. R. Johnson, W. P. Rivers, W. T. Hamilton, W. A. Parks, John L. Moore, W. J. Cotter, W. D. Shea, H. J. Adams, C. L. Pattillo, R. W. Bigham. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John T. Norris, Miles H. Dillard, Edmund G. Dunagan, Thomas J. Edwards, Freeman F. Reynolds. 5.

JOHN THOMAS NORRIS died June 25, 1898, at Cartersville, Ga. He was born in Columbus, Ga., January 21, 1836. When sixteen years of age he entered Emory College and graduated with first honors in 1857. He joined the Georgia Conference immediately after his graduation, and was effective in the work for thirteen years, being stationed at Washington, Savannah, Eatonton, and other points in Georgia. He was married October 30, 1860, to Miss Ella De Jarnette, of Putnam county, Georgia. His health failing, he located in Cartersville, Ga., in 1869, and from that date occupied a supernumerary relation to the Conference until its last session, when he was placed on the superannuated list, without his request. Broth-

er Norris was in feeble health for two or three years before he bade us good-by and went home to heaven. Those who knew him intimately say there was not a more devoted Christian, a more companionable friend, a purer spirit, or a better man. Everybody loved brother Norris. It has been said of him often that he was the finest-textured man one ever knew. If he had been cloth, he would have been silk. When brother Norris prayed, he literally talked to God like a mother pleading for her children. Few men could put the English language together as he did. Every word was a pearl, and every sentence a string of pearls. And oh, how he could preach! There was the fragrance of flowers, the sweetness of honey, and the brilliancy of thought in every sentence that fell from his lips. Brother Norris was patient in all his afflictions; he was submissive in his losses; he was uncomplaining at the providences which surrounded him. He married the second time a daughter of brother Bass, of Floyd county. She was faithful and kind and loving to him. His loss was infinite when he buried the wife of his youthful choice, but he found much consolation in the wife of his after choice. He also left three daughters and one son. They were all loving and kind to him; and oh, how he loved them all! He was good to them; they were good to him. His supreme wish and desire was that they might meet him in the better world. Cartersville and thousands of friends over the state, who knew him while he lived, mourn with his loved ones because they have lost much, while his immediate family has lost much more. We will cherish his memory; we would emulate his example in all things; we would meet him on the golden shore.

MILES HILL DILLARD was born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., near old Cherokee Corner Church, May 17, 1851. He was fortunate in the strength of Christian character possessed by his parents, Fielding Dillard and America Chafin. His grandfather, Fielding Dillard, came from Halifax county, Va., about 1803. From an autobiography by our beloved brother we quote here and after many words of importance. "My grandparents were Primitive Baptists. My father heard his first sermon at the old Cherokee Corner Camp Ground when he was fifteen years old. In a missionary collection which followed he put in all the money he had." True to his convictions of right, led by the Spirit in a remarkable way, he was "the most useful man in Church affairs, more helpful to the young than any man of his day in his vicinity." His mother still lives as "an example of sincerity, frankness, and devotion to all that is right." He went to school eight years, and was prepared to enter the junior class at Emory College, and deeply

regretted that he did not do so. "I was convicted of sin at the age of six or seven years, and have always prayed and tried to live right. At fourteen years of age I had learned that my failures in my religious life came from the fact that I had not experienced a change of heart. At the Cherokee Corner at the 2 o'clock service, August 8, 1865, I was gloriously converted. I had been groping under conviction for a whole week—had lost my appetite for food, and my love for the society of my dearest friends. When the change did come I became a new creature indeed. My conversion was so clear and glorious that I have never doubted it. I joined the Church that day." He felt a distinct call to preach in 1870; but unwilling to submit, he became cold. "I never exactly refused, but my way seemed blocked. The devil split all my life's plans asunder, and drove me into sin and despair. I concluded that I had committed the unpardonable sin, and lived on the verge of destruction three years. But at last the light broke in. God, my Father, again smiled and bade me preach. I applied for license to exhort in 1876, and in October for license to preach, and in December at Sparta for admission into the North Georgia Conference, and was admitted on trial." "The first Conference deeply impressed me. I looked on every preacher over thirty years of age as a hero—as a man of unselfish life and perfect consecration." His first two years were spent as junior preacher to the Rev. W. H. Trammell, on the Lincolnton Circuit. Following the death of his saintly comrade in the second year there was a remarkable revival. He then gladly crossed the Blue Ridge to the Morganton Mission to win souls, and during the next two years built two new churches. At St. Luke's in Augusta he spent four years, and took in five hundred members and built the present church. At Grace Church, Atlanta, he spent one year, doubling the Church roll. The next two years he doubled the membership of Merritt's Avenue Church, Atlanta, and repaired the building. He served Jackson three years. He says: "As far as sincerity of purpose, consecration to duty, and abundance of labors and devotion to my God and Church are concerned, I feel easier about these three years than any I have ever spent in the itinerancy. Methodism had never flourished in this county. Rev. J. J. N. Kenny and I took a gospel tent to evangelize this section. In two years we doubled the number of churches and members in this county, built three pretty new churches, one parsonage, and organized the Jenkinsburg Circuit, left it all free of debt, and sealed Butts county forever for prohibition." This was a great work. In 1891 he had a good year on the East Putnam Circuit. He then spent two good years at Conyers, leaving it a station. The

next year, on the Hogansville Circuit, he had great success, particularly at Second Church in La Grange. Two pleasant and profitable years were then spent in the mountain town of Tooea, starting a beautiful new church edifice. He then went to Oconee Street Church in Athens for his last two years' work, God leading him back near the scenes of his childhood, that he might touch those he knew best with his loving hand of blessing before he too went to his reward. His health utterly failed, but he tried in every way to tell the good tidings. God married his heart in 1886 to Miss Lella Jackson, of Meriwether county; and no preacher ever had a nobler helpmeet. Full of faith and consecration, her strong intellectual nature, highly cultured, was a rich comfort and blessing to him. He leaves her to rear his four precious children. As a husband he was ever full of love. As a father he was tender, patient, but firm as Gibraltar. As a friend and brother he was as true as a man could be. As a preacher he preached God's word, and felt sure that God would accompany it with his blessing. He "reasoned of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment to come," until his hearers must be saved or run from the word. He had a passion for souls, and hunted them everywhere, thinking nothing of taking a drunkard out of the gutter and nursing him to soberness, that he might plead with him for his immortal soul. He never compromised in public or private with sin, but pointed to a mighty Saviour. God made his peculiar knowledge of human nature a great means for the entrance of the gospel to sinners' hearts. He was truly a "man of God," clean in life, filled with great masculine love for humanity, and using all his rich human nature, his bubbling humor, and strong common sense to open the lives of strong men and women to the fear of God and the love of Jesus. We quote the words of his brother, the Rev. W. B. Dillard, in reference to his departure to be with God. After more than a year of patient, even cheerful suffering and sickness, he came consciously toward the pearly gates: "Just a few days before his translation he enjoyed a most glorious experience. He had his wife to read some passages to him, and as he expressed it to Captain Oliver, 'I am picking out some strong towers to hide behind.' When he said, 'O Lamb of God, blessed Lamb of God!' he shouted aloud, 'Praise the Lord! Oh, glory be to God! Halleluia! Oh, who would go out in the dark when all the world is full of light—eternal light?' Then he quoted, after he had me to read *all* the hymn, the last verse of No. 380:

'Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord,
Whose hope still hover'd round thy word,
Would light on some sweet promise there,
Some sure support against despair.'

He added, 'That is where I lit and have been there for years.' Turning to his wife, he said: 'Teach my children that their father died an Arminian; I am not a Calvinist.' I will add one other, which was his daily quotation and the last thing he ever said: 'The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.' When he could not talk, just before he left, I asked him if the angel was still there, and he smiled and answered, 'Yes.' Of course we know where to find him, and I know it is well with him." Like David, with his pebbles from the brook of simple gospel truth he fought every enemy of God in his path, and with humble consecration laid many a Goliath's soul at his Master's feet. He rejoices to-day not over the rich crown filled with living stars, but that he can lay it lovingly at his Redeemer's feet, and be counted worthy to go on missions of probably still greater usefulness for his crucified and risen Lord.

EDMUND GREEN DUNAGAN, son of John Dunagan, was born in Hall county, Ga., December 15, 1866; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about twelve years old; was licensed to exhort October 5, 1885; was licensed to preach October 4, 1886; and he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Haygood, at Gainesville, Ga., December 3, 1893. April 8, 1894, he was married to Miss Margie L. Coker, a very excellent Christian lady. In the fall of 1894, at Rome, Ga., he was admitted on trial into this Conference, and appointed pastor of the Blairsville Circuit, where he served with great acceptability, in 1895-96. In 1897-98 he was appointed senior pastor of the Lincolnton Circuit, where he preached his last sermon to mortal men. On the 12th day of April, 1898, while at Nicholson, Ga., attending the burial of his father, the Master called him, on very short notice, from labor to refreshment. No man, perhaps, who has labored among us so completely mastered his circumstances and accomplished so much in so short a time. Being the only son of a very greatly afflicted father, his early life was passed amid such surroundings as afforded very little opportunity for mental culture. At the age of eighteen, when he began to forge his own way in life, he was unable to solve a problem involving common fractions; when he was twenty-six he had satisfactorily completed the A.B. course, through the sophomore year, in Emory College. In preparing for college he walked, for quite awhile, six miles to school. No one perhaps, except the all-wise God, knows the difficulties he had to encounter while preparing himself for the work to which he felt divinely called. His work, while connected with this Conference, has the approval of all. So far as he had gone in

the course of study prescribed for young preachers he had mastered it. As a pastor he looked after every interest committed to his care, and was very much beloved by all among whom he labored; and as a preacher of the gospel he was equal to any of his age. He prepared his sermons with great care, writing many of them out in full, and preached them with wonderful power. Time, no doubt, would have made him one of the leading preachers of this Conference. But above all and better than all the striking qualities he possessed, he was a Christlike man. This noble quality seemed to permeate the whole substance of his being. The commandment of Jesus Christ was stamped upon his very face. Amid all the struggles of his life he never lost the sweetness and simplicity of childhood. From such a life and death we learn the sweetest lessons. May the purity of his life, his devotion to the Master, his love for men, be lessons to those who knew him and ripen into a blessed fruition!

THOMAS J. EDWARDS was born in Greenville District, S. C., February 17, 1833. His father removed in 1839 to Alabama, where he abode for a short while; then returning to Georgia, he settled at Hickory Flat, Cherokee county. Here the subject of this memorial sketch, inured to the trials of farm life and almost totally deprived of educational advantages, grew up to manhood. When barely of legal majority he wooed and wedded Miss Mary Meadows, daughter of Jedediah Meadows, for many years a useful and honored local preacher in the community in which he lived and labored. Irreligious at the time of his marriage, he was soon, through the pious example and godly life of his wife, brought to a serious consideration of his own spiritual state. He saw himself a miserable sinner, and, under the throes of deep conviction, sought and found pardon and peace through faith in the blood of the Lamb. So far as we are informed as to his after-life history, he never halted nor wavered in his onward Christian course. Soon after conversion he felt himself called to preach. Recommended by the Church, he was licensed to preach in 1856. For twenty years after receiving his high commission he served the Church faithfully and efficiently as a local preacher. "Ready for every good work," he often spent weeks at a time away from family and farm engaged in revival services. The work of soul-saving was his "loved employ"; and never did he seem happier than when praying for the penitent or shouting with the pardoned. In 1873 he served on the Blairsville Mission as a supply. At the Annual Conference of that year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. He served as follows: Blairsville, 1874-76; Ellijay, 1877;

Porter Springs Mission, 1878; Spring Place, 1879-80; La Fayette, 1881-82; Subligna, 1883; Homer, 1884; Danielsville, 1885-86; Snellville, 1887-88; Logansville, 1889; Alpharetta, 1890-91; Cedartown Circuit, 1892-93; Flowery Branch, 1894-95; Dacula Circuit, 1896. Early in this last year he was smitten down by a disease which sapped the foundations of his hardy, vigorous manhood, and from which he only partially recovered. The "pitcher broken at the fountain"—the Conference at its next session placed him upon the honor roll amongst the superannuated veterans, where he quietly, uncomplainingly remained until the Leader of the militant host said to the warworn soldier, "Lay aside your sword and put on your crown." There are some men—as well as women—whose worth can never be weighed and estimated according to earthly standards. Financial and social conditions, shut off from sources of information, denied access to fountains of worldly wisdom, many men pass through the world unknown to fame, yet who in the divine estimate stand, like Ben Adhem, at the head of the list as "lovers of their fellow-men." But for words of high commendation from the lips of the Saviour, the widow with her two mites and the woman of the "alabaster box" would long since have been forgotten. Men are not to be estimated and measured by the head, but by the heart; not by the quantity and quality of literary furnishings, but by the temper and disposition of the soul. Estimated according to scriptural teachings of purpose and life, brother Edwards won and deserves a high place in the memory and affection of the Church he served long and faithfully. In the discharge of duty he was prudent but heroic. As a Methodist he was loyal to the doctrines and polity of his Church. He went where he was sent, asking no questions, uttering no complaints. As a preacher he was clear and forceful in the presentation of the cardinal teachings of the gospel. He labored for results; and everywhere he served, the Church felt the touch of his guiding hand, and multitudes of souls were converted. As the world estimates, he had *poor* appointments. From a human standpoint, the wonder is how he lived and reared a family. But he did—did it well. The reason of it all is to be found in the precious truth announced in a text upon which he delighted to preach: "*The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.*" Animated by faith in this precious promise, he bore the cross and fought life's battle till God said, "Enough." He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin in 1872; elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1878. On the evening of March 26, 1898, after giving directions as to his business, his burial and funeral, giving his parting blessing to each

member of his family, singing a song and delivering a farewell message to his brethren of the Conference—"Tell the boys all is well"—he sweetly fell on sleep.

F. F. REYNOLDS was born February 20, 1814, and died at Battle Hill, Ga., October 8, 1898. He was licensed to preach in 1842, and joined the Georgia Conference in 1845. He was twice married, and several children survive him. Reaching the ripe and mellow age of eighty-four years, he was expectantly waiting for the harvester when he came. Brother Reynolds filled many hard appointments, but did not complain. On the contrary, his zealous plowing and soul-saving made the wilderness bloom with roses of Sharon. He was a most original thinker and unique preacher, often startling his audiences in his conception and expression of truth. When he drew his bow and let fly the gospel arrows, his sight was strained to see immediate results. Many giant sons of Anak became ready captives to the cross by his strong and tactful hand. That rare gift of reaching the heart and moving great congregations of men was his. Frequently, as the opening hymn was sung he would kneel and pour forth his heart in wrestling prayer. He believed in the baptism of fire from above as the necessary qualification for preaching. When his soul went through these spiritual throes, he arose like Samson before his locks were shorn, and the powers of darkness were discomfited and powers of light triumphant. In protracted meetings and camp meetings he was the Peter to whom the leadership naturally fell. Many great battles of history were not so far-reaching in results as conflicts which he waged and won for Christ and souls. But the time came when he could no longer wield the sword, though he never sheathed it. His work was done. Now the last and crowning vocation—that of suffering—was laid upon him. He endured as "seeing Him that is invisible," and, perfected like his Lord by suffering, he was translated triumphantly above. His Conference history is as follows: Admitted on trial, 1845. Admitted into full connection, 1847. He was ordained deacon in 1847, by Bishop Andrew; and elder, by Bishop Capers, in 1849. The Conference records for the first ten years of his ministry do not give his appointments. Those recorded were as follows: 1855, Watkinsville; 1856-57, Hancock; 1858-59, Putnam and Colored Mission; 1861, Watkinsville; 1862, Wilkes and Colored Mission; 1863-64, Springfield; 1865-66, not found; 1867, Louisville; 1868-70, not found; 1871-72, Lawrenceville; 1873, Ellijay; 1874, Forrestville; 1875, Rome Circuit; 1876-77, Villa Rica; 1878-79, Haralson Mission. Since then, until his going hence, he sustained a superannuated relation.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Joel T. Gibson, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 20. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	739	4
City Mission.....	234	2
Oconee Street.....	444	5
Whitehall and Mission.....	405	.....
Athens Circuit.....	423	.....
Watkinsville.....	736	2
Winterville.....	517	1
Lexington.....	266	.....
Greensboro.....	359	.....
Greene Circuit.....	531	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	323	2
Norwood.....	514	3
Crawfordville.....	212	1
Washington.....	263	1
Broad River.....	498	.....
Little River.....	399	1
Oglethorpe Mission.....	206	1
	7,072	23

North Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Chnrch.....	1,251	6
Payne Memorial.....	570	1
Grace Church.....	619	1
Merritt's Avenue.....	184	1
St. James.....	374	1
St. Luke.....	443	.....
Edgewood.....	146	.....
Epworth.....	116	1
Atlanta Heights.....	514	.....
Marietta.....	603	3
Acworth.....	542	.....
Cobb Circuit.....	499	4
Woodstock.....	425	.....
Battle Hill Circuit and Mission.....	235	.....
Canton Station.....	119	2
Bolton Circuit.....	363	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	361	2
Walesca Mission.....	163	1
	7,527	23

South Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Trinity.....	1,300	10
Walker Street.....	880	3
St. Paul.....	635	2
Park Street.....	528	2
Asbury.....	280	2
St. John.....	478	1
Nellie Dodd and West Atlanta.....	241	2
Kirkwood and East End.....	110	.....
East Atlanta Circuit.....	274	.....
East Point.....	665	3
Jackson.....	252	1
Fayetteville.....	586	3
Inman.....	568	4
Flovilla.....	404	.....
Jenkinsburg.....	465	1
Locust Grove.....	343	.....
Stockbridge.....	450	2
McDonough.....	514	3
College Park.....	76	1
	9,049	40

Augusta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta: St. John.....	723	3
St. James.....	580	1
Broadway.....	400	.....
Asbury.....	600	1
St. Luke.....	493	1
Woodlawn.....	175	2
Richmond Circuit.....	605	4
Grovetown.....	221	.....
Appling.....	397	2
Harlem.....	480	1
Thomson.....	325	1
Messena.....	425	.....
Warrenton.....	390	3
Culverton.....	467	.....
Sparta.....	229	.....
Hancock.....	470	.....
Milledgeville.....	490	1
South Baldwin Mission.....	235	.....
Baldwin Circuit.....	341	.....
	8,044	20

Carrollton District.

Carrollton.....	336	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	609	2
Bowden.....	554	1
Whitesburg and Mission.....	648	4
Winston Mission.....	388	3
Douglasville.....	304	1
Austell and Lithia.....	493	1
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	307	.....
Roopville and Mission.....	334	1
Buchanan.....	338	.....
Powder Springs.....	491	1
Villa Rica and Temple.....	549	3
Draketown Mission.....	179	4
Glenn.....	579	.....
	6,169	22

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	212	2
Lumpkin Mission.....	487	3
Cleveland.....	658	6
Clayton Circuit.....	443	.....
Rabun Mission.....	121	.....
Blairsville.....	504	6
Ellijay.....	399	1
Jasper.....	159	1
Dawsonville.....	483	7
Clarksessville and Turnerville Mission.....	382	1
Young Harris.....	380	8
Blue Ridge and Mission.....	185	2
Demorest.....	244	1
Loudsville.....	559	2
Young Cane Mission.....	246	3
Ball Ground.....	463	3
Birmingham Mission.....	381	2
	6,306	48

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	462	1
Hamilton Street.....	190	.....
Whitefield.....	496	1
Summerville and Trion.....	535	.....
Spring Place Circuit.....	238	1
Murray Circuit.....	339	.....
Fairmont Circuit.....	733	3
Fairview.....	212	2
Calhoun.....	430	3
Adairsville.....	564	2
Tilton and Mission.....	340	2
Subigna.....	327	2
La Fayette.....	575	1
Chickamauga.....	470	2
Rossville Mission.....	69	3
Lyerly.....	509	2
Ringgold.....	430	2
Kingston.....	479	.....
Tunnel Hill.....	366	3
	7,814	30

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Atlanta: Trinity, W. B. Stradley.
 Walker Street, B. F. Fraser.
 St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson.
 Park Street, J. T. Daves.
 Asbury, J. R. Speck.
 St. John, H. J. Ellis.
 Nellie Dodd Memorial and West Atlanta,
 M. S. Williams.
 Kirkwood and East End, F. G. Hughes.
 East Atlanta Circuit, W. O. Butler.
 East Point, W. A. Dodge.
 Jackson, W. M. Winn.
 Fayetteville, Loy Warwick.
 Inman, W. C. Davis.
 Flovilla, J. A. Sewell.
 Jenkinsburg, J. N. Myers.
 Locust Grove, R. A. Seale.
 Stockbridge, J. W. Hunt.
 McDonough, F. S. Hudson.
 College Park, P. A. Heard.
 Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley, Agent.
 Secretary Board of Education, J. D. Ham-
 mond.
 Wesleyan Female College, J. W. Roberts,
 President.
 General Colporter, E. M. Stanton.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, T. R. Kendall.
 St. James, J. H. Mashburn.
 Broadway, S. R. England.
 Asbury, R. B. O. England.
 St. Luke, F. P. Spencer.
 Woodlawn, D. J. Myrick.
 Richmond Circuit, E. H. Wood.
 Grovetown, H. D. Pace.
 Belair Mission, to be supplied by D. B.
 Cantrell.
 Appling, T. H. Timmons.
 Harlem, T. H. Gibson.
 Thomson, J. M. Tumlin.
 Messena, S. Leake.
 Warrenton, J. M. Lowry.
 Culverton, J. R. Lewis.
 Sparta, G. W. Yarbrough.
 Hancock, William Dunbar.
 Milledgeville, W. R. Branham.
 South Baldwin Mission, to be supplied by
 J. H. Bailey.
 Baldwin Circuit, Crawford Jackson.
 Payne Institute, R. L. Campbell.

CARROLLTON DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Carrollton, J. R. McClesky.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Bowden, H. W. Morris.
 Whitesburg and Mission, George M. Eakes.
 Clem Mission, L. P. Neese.
 Winston Mission, D. C. Brown.
 Douglasville, F. Walton.
 Austell and Lithia, E. W. Ballinger.

Tallapoosa Circuit, A. G. Shankle.
 Roopville and Mission, E. W. Jones.
 Buchanan, C. P. Marchman.
 Waco Mission, J. W. Taylor.
 Powder Springs, A. Lester.
 Villa Rica and Temple, C. M. Verdel.
 Yorkville Mission, to be supplied by G. P.
 Branswell.
 North Coweta Mission, J. T. Eakes.
 Hutcheson School, George M. Eakes, Chap-
 lain.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Ellison R. Cook, P. E.

Dahlonega, D. M. Edward; G. Hughes,
 Sup.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by L. L.
 Landrum.
 Cleveland, A. A. Sullivan.
 Clayton Circuit, to be supplied by W. R.
 Stillwell.
 Rabin Mission, to be supplied by J. W.
 Hughes.
 Blairsville, Z. Speer.
 Ellijay Mission, A. B. Weaver.
 Jasper, W. E. Tarpley.
 Dawsonville, W. W. Gaines.
 Clarkesville and Turnerville Mission, J. D.
 Milton.
 Young Harris, W. S. Robison.
 Blue Ridge and Mission, T. W. Rogers.
 Morganton, to be supplied by J. M. Watts.
 Demorest, C. C. Spence.
 Loudsville Mission, to be supplied by C. W.
 Curry.
 Young Cane Mission, to be supplied by T.
 C. Hughes.
 Ball Ground, B. H. Mobley.
 Birmingham Mission, G. P. Gary.
 Young Harris College, W. F. Robison,
 President.
 J. S. Green Collegiate Institute, C. C.
 Spence.

DALTON DISTRICT.

A. W. Williams, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, L. G. Johnson.
 Hamilton Street, J. V. M. Morris.
 Whitefield, J. F. Tyson.
 Summerville and Trion, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 Spring Place Circuit, J. W. Bailey.
 Murray Circuit, J. E. Russell.
 Fairmount Circuit, W. E. Arnold.
 Fairview, to be supplied by J. D. Parks.
 Calhoun, S. A. Harris.
 Adairsville, J. O. A. Grogan.
 Tilton and Mission, J. L. Perryman.
 Subligna, C. E. Hartman.
 La Fayette, J. F. Davis.
 Chickamauga, J. F. Balls.
 Rossville Mission, to be supplied by R. P.
 Tatum.
 Lyerly, M. L. Troutman.
 Richmond, H. M. Smith.
 Kingston, C. A. Jamison.

Tunnel Hill, T. E. Davenport; W. G. Hanson, Sup.
Fairmount College, J. A. Sharpe, President; P. L. Stanton, Professor.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

M. J. Cofer, P. E.

Elberton, S. R. Belk.
Elberton and Pearl Mill Mission, to be supplied by W. E. Venable.
Middleton, W. H. Cooper.
Bowman, J. A. Reynolds.
Hartwell, C. C. Cary.
Hart Mission, W. S. Gaines.
Royston, F. R. Seaborn.
Carnesville, J. W. Gober.
Lavonia, S. H. Dimon.
Toccoa, W. W. Brinsfield.
Toccoa Mission, A. F. Nunn.
Danielsville, H. F. Branham.
Jefferson, H. B. Mays.
Harmony Grove and Mission, S. Shaw.
Homer Circuit, J. S. Askew.
Lincolnton and Mission, A. J. Sears; one to be supplied, by Glen Davis.
Maysville, F. W. McClesky.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Underwood, P. E.

Gainesville, J. M. White.
Myrtle Street, A. A. Tilley.
Hall Circuit, John R. Jones.
Flowery Branch, J. W. Austin.
Buford, H. L. Embry.
Hoschton Circuit, J. P. Erwin.
Cumming, W. G. Crawley.
Winder, J. A. Quillian.
✓ Bethlehem Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Maxwell.
Lawrenceville, H. A. Hodges.
Logansville, J. A. Thurman.
Monroe, Ford McRee.
Snellville Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.
Norcross and Prospect, Charles V. Weathers.
Duluth Circuit, E. C. Marks.
Alpharetta, John A. Burtz.
Roswell, J. G. Logan.
Belton and Mission, J. C. Atkinson.
Dacula, W. L. Singleton.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, C. S. Owens.
Hanleiter Mission, J. T. Richardson.
Orchard Hill, A. B. Sanders.
Milner, J. B. Holland.
Zebulon, M. M. Walraven.
Concord Mission, J. H. House.
Barnesville, W. S. Stevens.
West Monroe, B. H. Trammell.
The Rock and Mission, J. P. Burgess.
Culloden, F. J. Mashburn.
Thomaston, H. W. Joiner.

Forsyth, W. T. Irvine.
Forsyth Circuit, E. K. Aiken.
Senoia, W. H. Speer.
Jonesboro, J. W. Stipe.
Hampton, L. M. Lyle.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

W. R. Foote, P. E.

La Grange, A. C. Thomas.
West Point, H. M. Quillian.
West Point Circuit, T. S. Edwards.
Hogansville, G. W. Morgan.
Grantville, J. E. England.
✓ Rocky Mount Mission, W. R. Kennedy.
Newnan, W. F. Cook.
Glenn, B. P. Searcy.
Turin, H. R. Davies.
Franklin, F. R. Smith.
Palmetto and Fairburn, W. T. Bell.
Palmetto Circuit, L. H. Green.
Greenville and Trinity, T. F. Pierce.
✓ Mountville, M. H. Edwards.
ChIPLEY, J. M. Bowden.
✓ Pine Mountain Mission, S. S. Cowan.
Woodbury, A. S. Harris.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Midway, E. A. Gray.
Oxford Circuit, O. C. Simmons.
Conyers, J. L. Moon.
Conyers Circuit, A. M. Pierce.
Newborn, A. C. Cantrell.
Social Circle, G. W. Duval.
Madison, R. T. Du Bose.
Morgan, M. H. Eakes.
Rutledge Circuit, J. H. Pace.
Shady Dale, A. D. Echols.
Eatonton, W. L. Pierce.
East Putnam, W. T. Caldwell.
West Putnam, C. S. Wright.
Monticello, W. B. Dillard.
Monticello Circuit, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
Clinton, G. W. Farr.
Covington, S. B. Ledbetter.
Lithonia Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
✓ Stone Mountain and Clarkston, J. Spier.
Decatur, T. C. Betterton.
Emory College: M. Callaway, J. E. Dickey,
H. S. Bradley, Julius Magath, C. C. Jarrell, Professors; L. D. Lowe, student.
Orphans' Home, G. W. Griner.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. F. Mizon, P. E.

Rome: First Church, J. Eakes.
Second Church, W. T. Hamby.
Third Church, W. F. Colley.
Howard Avenue, J. D. Turner.
North Rome Circuit, A. H. S. Bugg.
West Rome, J. M. Fowler.
Silver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Crowe.
Cave Spring, W. C. Fox.
Cedartown, T. R. McCarty.

Cedartown Circuit, T. P. Graham.

Rockmart, W. A. Harris.

Dallas, F. G. Golden.

✓ Everett Springs, G. L. Chastain.

✓ Paulding Mission, J. A. Sprayberry.

Cartersville, B. P. Allen.

Piedmont Institute, O. L. Kelly, President.

Transferred.—R. R. Sibley, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. P. King, to the

St. Louis Conference; George H. Bell, to the China Mission Conference; R. C. Cleckler, R. V. Atkisson, to the Florida Conference; H. L. Gray, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; W. J. Carlton, to the Holston Conference; J. S. Jenkins, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; D. F. Riley, to the South Georgia Conference; D. H. Groover, to the Arkansas Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 23-28, 1898.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. MARVIN NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Charles W. Dennis, Simon P. Ulrich, Charles R. Gray, George E. Holly, Harry B. Johnson, M. L. Hamilton. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert L. McIntyre, George W. Day, William R. McCarter, John A. Old, William H. Wages, D. H. Aston, T. N. Weeks, Mark P. Hines, N. L. Linebaugh. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles A. Corry. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. L. Spurlock, Atticus Webb, Sterling M. Ownby, R. H. Fields, Newton G. Ozment. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. P. Rippey, from the Denver Conference; W. E. Boggs, from the West Texas Conference; John S. Davis, H. K. Agee, from the Northwest Texas Conference; N. L. Linebaugh, from the Indian Mission Conference; O. P. Thomas, from the Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. R. Edwards, J. E. Crutchfield, W. F. Bryan, Robert F. Bryant, J. R. Atchley, W. K. Strother, J. W. Tincher, John E. Roach. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Newton G. Ozment. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Newton G. Ozment. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William F. Dunkle, Wallace A. Dunn, George W. Day, Henry S. Puckett, W. L. Shoemake, Christopher L. Miller, Columbus O. Terry, Benjamin, E. Williams, David H. Aston, Charles A. Corry. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Day, Henry S. Puckett, William L. Shoemake, Christopher L. Miller, Columbus O. Terry, Benjamin E. Williams, David H. Aston; Carroll B. Jennings, ordained by Bishop Key at Sherman, Texas, February 23, 1898. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joel S. Graves, Thomas M. Kirk, Albert R. Nash, William H. Wright, Joseph B. Sims, Robert G. Mood, Dallas A. Williams, Jackson P. Lowry, Nathaniel C. Little, William E. Jordan. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joel S. Graves, Thomas M. Kirk, Albert R. Nash, William H. Wright, Joseph B. Sims, Robert G. Mood, Dallas A. Williams, Jackson P. Lowry, Nathaniel C. Little, William E. Jordan. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Knox McMillan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Knox McMillan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. C. Blackburn, J. W. Murphy, W. H. Hughes, D. J. Martin, J. A. Kerr. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Hay, R. Lane, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, A. H. Brewer, R. G. Rainey, J. L. Angel, J. B. Rabb, W. R. Davis, James McDougald, L. W. Harrison, S. S. Cobb, J. R. Randle, W. L. Clifton, F. B. Carroll, T. L. Miller, W. C. Pryor, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. White, J. Hunter, T. B. Norwood. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. R. Sellars, W. M. Robbins. 2.

ALFRED R. SELLARS was born in White county, Ark., August 18, 1861, and was the only child of his father's family. His grandfather, the Rev. Mr. Murray, was a faithful Methodist preacher, serving the Church for many years in Mississippi. Soon after his father and mother were married they removed to Arkansas. His father enlisted from that state in the Confederate service early in the war and soon fell in battle, dying when Alfred was but a child. His mother returned to Mississippi soon after the war, and, in poverty-stricken widowhood, fought the battles of life for eleven years. She then married again and moved to Fannin county, Tex., where she still resides. Alfred's boyhood was spent on the farm, and his education was limited to what he could obtain from short terms at country schools, supplemented by hard study at home during leisure hours. He therefore never had the educational advantages that he desired and would have improved. But he was a faithful student, and with his limited opportunities he acquired much useful knowledge, which he used for the glory of God and the good of men. He was married to Miss Julia E. Kemp, near Whitewright, Tex., August 18, 1881. He was converted in August, 1883, at Leonard camp meeting, Fannin county, under the ministry of the Rev. T. L. Miller, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At this time he felt his call to preach the gospel, but hesitated on the plea of incompetency, and went to work as a section hand on the railroad—however, jealously maintaining his hold on the Lord. Finding no rest from a consciousness of failing to perform his duty, he asked his Quarterly Conference for license to exhort, which was granted at Leonard, Tex., September, 1888—Rev. T. C. Eason, preacher in charge, and Rev. W. H. Hughes, presiding elder. In the exercise of the functions of this office he felt the sweet peace of soul that follows the discharge of duty. In 1889 he removed to the Indian Territory, and finding there great spiritual destitution and need, the impression that he must preach the gospel was stronger than ever. It was a great struggle, and he shrank at the thought of the responsibility, saying: "Lord, anything else I will do, but I can't preach." He fully realized that preach he must or live a miserable life. At this time he removed to Denton county, Tex., and was licensed to preach May 3, 1890, at Bolivar—Rev. W. F. Easterling, preacher in charge, and Rev. C. L. Ballard, presiding elder. He had prayed much that the will of God might be expressed by the vote of the Quarterly Conference, and so accepted it. He labored as a supply on Greenwood Mission, Gainesville District, 1890-91, and as a local preacher in the bounds of the Denton Circuit, 1891-92. He was admit-

ted on trial into the North Texas Conference, 1892, at Sherman, and appointed to Mountain Springs Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson at Wichita Falls, 1893, and appointed to Greenwood Circuit. He was received into full connection at Bonham, 1894, and appointed to Holliday Circuit, where he served two years. He was ordained elder by Bishop Keener at Paris, 1896, and appointed to Sunset Circuit. His health had failed the previous year, but it was hoped that he would soon be able to do full work. By February, 1897, however, he had grown so much worse that he was compelled to give up his charge, and in November following he was given a superannuated relation. In December he moved to Bowie, Tex., and, purchasing a little home, settled down to fight the ravages of disease and death. It became a settled fact that he must die soon unless he could get relief. There was but one remedy, and that a very dangerous one in his case—the surgeon's knife. After seriously debating the matter and getting the advice of the best physicians, he deliberately made up his mind to take the last chance afforded him for recovery. One who was present when he bade his family farewell says: "I never expect to witness a more touching scene than that which took place in his home." Just before leaving for Fort Worth he took up his well-used Bible and called his devoted wife and six children (three boys and three girls) around him, with the attendant friends, and read out of it the precious promises of God, and led the company in prayer with a fervor that brought heaven and earth so close together that one could realize afresh that death is but a transfer to a higher sphere of existence. The true character of the man was focalized in that prayer, for he was a deeply spiritual and successful itinerant preacher. He died under the shock of the surgical operation at Fort Worth, January 15, 1898. His funeral was preached by the Rev. F. O. Miller in the Methodist church in Bowie to a large audience, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. He was a good man, and according to his abilities and opportunities served the Church well; was a blessing to those who knew him, honored God, and died with the Christian's faith and hope.

WILLIAM M. ROBBINS was born in Lee county, Va., in 1836, of Charlie and Jane Robbins. In his tenth year he was happily converted under the ministry of the Rev. W. P. Read, at Crab Orchard, Ky. In 1850, in Lee county, Va., he was given license to exhort. In September, 1858, he was granted license to preach at Mazon City, Mo.; received on trial into the Missouri Conference, at St. Joseph, Mo..

in 1859; admitted into full connection in the Kansas Mission Conference in 1861; ordained deacon at Bloomfield Academy, in the Chickasaw Nation, September 15, 1866, by Bishop Marvin; ordained elder at Sulphur Springs, Tex., October 13, 1867, by Bishop McTyeire. This last ordination took place at the same session at which brother Robbins became a charter member of Trinity (North Texas) Conference. He has always been effective, and was one of the remaining five men on the original roll who are yet in the effective work. He obtained his education at Jonesville, Lee county, Va. He was married at Van Alstyne, Tex., September 26, 1866. Of this union have been born four children; one, a daughter, married A. M. Fagan, and resides at Deport, Tex. Brother Robbins was baptized in his father's house in old Virginia, in 1839, by Dr. N. H. Lee, of Kentucky. He was a zealous member of the Masonic fraternity. His ministerial career may be analyzed as follows: In the Missouri Conference, 1859-60, West Point Mission. In the Kansas Mission Conference, 1860-61, Big Blue Mission; 1861-62, Iola Mission. In the Arkansas Conference, 1862-63, Huntsville Circuit; 1863-64, Clarksville Circuit. Here he entered the army, and was not in the regular work any more until the war closed. His company was disbanded at Marshall, Tex., in the spring of 1865. He remained in Texas until fall, when he attended the East Texas Conference, in session at Paris, Tex. There being no bishop present, the Rev. W. H. Hughes, now of Dallas, presided. Not being a member of that body, brother Robbins was put on the Sherman Circuit as a supply. During the latter days of 1865 he received his transfer from the Kansas Mission to the East Texas Conference. His itinerancy, from this juncture on, is diversified as follows: In the East Texas Conference, 1866-67, Bonham Circuit. In the North Texas (Trinity) Conference, 1867-68, Gainesville Circuit; Pittsburg Circuit; 1868-69, Pittsburg Circuit; 1869-70, Sulphur Springs Station; 1870-71, Sherman Station; 1871-74, Gainesville Circuit; 1874-75, Dexter Circuit, 1875-77, Gainesville Circuit; 1877-78, Whitesboro Circuit; 1878-79, Denison Circuit; 1879-81, Rosston Circuit; 1881-82, Montague Circuit; 1882-84, Bells and Savoy Station; 1884-85, Whitewright Circuit; 1885-86, Van Alstyne Station; 1886-89, Linden Circuit; 1889-90, Pine Forest Circuit; 1890-92, Kingston Circuit; 1892-93, Wolfe City Station; 1893-95, Blossom Station; 1895-96, McKenzie and White Rock Circuit; 1896-97, Woodbine Circuit; Dexter Circuit was his last assigned charge. He died in Whitesboro, Tex., at the home of the Rev. S. C. Riddle, on February 12, 1898. The life of our ascended brother was long and laborious. He

served with marked fidelity circuits, missions, and stations. He never despised the day of small things. Everywhere he was the same loyal Methodist preacher of the old school, doing with his might what his hands found to do. A full and minute history of his itinerant career would contain much that to the younger members of the Conference would sound novel and romantic. He was truly a pioneer preacher of the vanguard of civilization and religion in North Texas. Brother Robbins was a strong preacher. He both knew and loved our doctrines, and also knew how to preach them. While not a debater in the ordinary use of the term, he was a master in controversial preaching, clear and forceful and convincing in his statements of doctrine, and logical and unanswerable in his arguments. His arrows were drawn from the quiver of God's Holy Word. He sedulously eschewed all sensationalism, innuendo, and slang, regarding all such as out of place in the Christian pulpit. His work abides. All over this Conference thousands have cause to bless his memory. What a host of glorified souls, saved through his agency, greeted him on his arrival at heaven's blessed portals! Many of you knew him more intimately than did the writer, and can and will testify to his purity of purpose, singleness of aims, his freedom from self-seeking, his cheerfulness and companionableness, his love for the Church and for his co-workers in the ministry. Brethren, Robbins loved every one of us. His was the true Methodist preacher's heart. During his last illness the Church and the Conference were much in his thoughts. How he longed to go out to the battle! A cloud would come over his face when speaking of his great desire to finish his year's work on his circuit, but it would disappear when he thought of meeting you in the final gathering of the saints. Among his last words was this message to the Conference: "Tell my brethren 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.'" "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Let us follow whither he has gone.

COLONEL JAMES A. WEAVER.¹—This great-hearted layman was born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., July 15, 1826, and died at his home in Sulphur Springs, Tex., February 27, 1898. He removed to Texas when quite a young man and settled in Hopkins county. Having the capacity for money-making, he soon became prosperous. After the war he removed to Sulphur Springs, where he engaged in merchandising, banking, and extensive dealing in real estate. He was not a selfish man, consequently he always manifested a great interest in the

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general welfare of the public; not a political enthusiast, but informed himself upon every issue so as to cast his ballot on the right side. Colonel Weaver was a modest gentleman, never intruding on any one with unsought-for advice, but, being a natural-born leader of men, when trouble came upon the country his friends naturally flocked to him for counsel and leadership. When the political storm-cloud of 1861 arose, he espoused the Southern cause. At the head of a regiment he marched to the field of carnage, proving himself a foe-man worthy the steel of the bravest knight. He professed religion during a great revival held in Sulphur Springs in 1859, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. To nothing did he refer with such delight as to the time when he received the remission of his sins. It was a remarkable transformation, a renewal of the spirit of his mind, enabling him to center his thoughts on heaven and divine things. No greater was the internal than the external change wrought upon his life by grace. He was the salt of the earth. Always holding responsible positions in the Church, he never allowed his temporal affairs to interfere with the duties which he owed to the Church. He carried every interest of the Church on his heart, and paid thousands of dollars to advance the Redeemer's kingdom. The Church loved and honored him, placing him in the lead in local affairs, sending him as a delegate to the District, Annual, and General Conferences. He was a great friend to the young. Twenty-five years ago he organized a band of young people in Sulphur Springs, giving them the name of "Gospel Supporters." This organization he kept up as long as he lived. Their contributions were given to the cause of missions and to aid in church and parsonage building. But this grand old servant of God has finished his work on earth. While surrounded by his kindred and friends, in the quiet stillness of a Sabbath morning, heavenly messengers came and bore the redeemed spirit of Colonel Weaver to the saints' everlasting rest.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. R. Smith withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	731	3
Erway Street.....	217	3

Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: Haskell Avenue.....	155	1
Floyd Street.....	289	2
Trinity.....	29	3
West Dallas.....	119	1
Oak Lawn.....	92	.....
Cochran and Caruth.....	357	3
Oak Cliff.....	345	2
Wheatland.....	212	.....
Lancaster.....	196	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	334	.....
Grand Prairie.....	270	.....
Argyle.....	546	4
Denton Station.....	417	1
Plano.....	304	3
Lewisville.....	526	1
	5,201	27

Greenville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville: Wesley.....	432	2
Kavanaugh.....	232	1
Farmersville.....	284	2
Weston.....	617	1
Bethel.....	528	4
Merrit.....	358	3
Nevada and Josephine.....	373	3
Princeton.....	489	.....
McKinney.....	324	1
Floyd.....	250	2
Blue Ridge.....	335	1
Kingston.....	305	3
Allen.....	393	.....
Quinlan.....	222	.....
Neola.....	216	1
Lone Oak.....	325	1
White Rock.....	115	.....
	5,798	25

Paris District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris: Centenary.....	429	.....
Lamar Avenue.....	302	1
Emerson.....	426	.....
Roxton.....	282	1
Blossom and Reno.....	244	3
Marvin.....	373	1
Rosalie.....	454	5
Deport.....	277	1
Woodland.....	296	1
Detroit.....	234	.....
Clarksville.....	176	.....
Annona.....	379	1
White Rock and McKenzie.....	346	.....
Lake Creek.....	213	4
Maxey.....	300	1
Powderly.....	276	.....
Bagwell.....	180	.....
	5,187	19

Sulphur Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sulphur Springs.....	374	3
Relley Springs.....	357	1
Sulphur Bluff.....	459	2
Mount Vernon.....	675	.....
Commerce.....	280	2
Cooper.....	407	3
Ben Franklin.....	407	.....
Fatlie.....	823	2
Campbell.....	602	2
Camby.....	302	1
Winnsboro.....	223	1
Como.....	473	2
Wolfe City.....	310	1
Celeste and Lane.....	288	1
Leonard.....	293	1
County Line.....	152	1
	6,515	23

Terrell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Terrell Station.....	437	2
Kaufman.....	278	1
Kemp.....	392	2
Terrell Circuit.....	440	1
Chisholm.....	527	2
Forney.....	399	1
Renner.....	234	1
Garland.....	170	1
Mesquite.....	310	1
Reinhardt.....	313	1
Crandall.....	305	1
Rockwall.....	320	4
Fate.....	643	2
Wylie.....	585	1
	5,353	17

Bowie District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bellevue.....	352	1
Decatur Circuit.....	299	1
Rhame.....	270	1
Bridgeport and Boyd.....	125	1
Booneville.....	287	1
Sunset.....	335	1
Crafton.....	320	1
Alvord.....	304	2
Post Oak.....	285	1
Chico.....	384	4
Wichita Falls.....	205	1
Iowa Park.....	278	1
Holliday.....	161	2
Archer City.....	122	1
Blne Grove.....	258	2
Jacksboro and Gibtown.....	309	1
Bryson and Salt Hill.....	393	3
	5,254	21

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	357	2
Broadway.....	629	3
Pilot Point.....	254	1
Belcher and Spanish Fort.....	390	2
Henrietta.....	184	1
Era and Valley View.....	443	1
Sanger.....	298	4
Aubrey.....	477	2
Montagne.....	276	1
Nocua.....	198	1
Rosston.....	361	1
Saint Jo.....	299	1
Marysville.....	278	1
Mountain Springs.....	252	1
Greenwood.....	342	1
Bonita.....	191	1
Woodbine.....	338	4
Benvenue.....	171	7
Dexter.....	298	4
	6,066	35

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	481	1
Bailey.....	362	1
Ector.....	444	1
South Bonham.....	197	1
Gober.....	303	2
Dodd and Windom.....	329	1
Honey Grove.....	310	1
Petty.....	378	1
White Rock.....	548	1
Ladonia.....	302	1
Brookston.....	209	2
Randolph.....	365	3
Trenton and Marvin.....	270	1
Lannius.....	235	1
Fannin.....	300	4
	5,033	16

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	609	2
Willow Street.....	291	2
Sherman Circuit.....	233	1
Bells.....	470	4
Van Alstyne.....	362	5
Denison Station.....	352	3
Gordonville.....	166	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	274	3
Collinsville.....	235	3
Whitesboro Station.....	232	2
Whitesboro Circuit.....	302	1
Pilot Grove.....	376	3
Whitewright.....	264	2
Howe.....	410	2
	4,576	32

Bowie District.

Bowie Station.....	290	1
Decatur Station.....	277	1

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	5,201	27
Greenville District.....	5,798	25
Paris District.....	5,187	19
Sulphur Springs District.....	6,515	23
Terrell District.....	5,353	17
Gainesville District.....	6,066	35
Bonham District.....	5,033	16
Sherman District.....	4,576	32
Bowie District.....	5,254	21
Total this year.....	48,983	215
Total last year.....	51,145	234
Decrease.....	2,162	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 888.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,481.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 159.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,604.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 347.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,781.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,302.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,030.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,853.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,185.69; Domestic Missions, \$4,475.73. Total, \$11,661.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,165.69.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$152.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,739.68; preachers in charge, \$78,133.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,187.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Number of societies, 505; number of houses of worship, 329½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$512,240; indebtedness, \$9,548.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 150; number of parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$103,180; indebtedness, \$2,427.55.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,550; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$5,400.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$89,310; losses sustained, \$2,250; premiums paid, \$780.85; collection on losses, \$1,060.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 393; value of property, \$110,000. North Texas Female College: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 259; value of property, \$63,000. Wall School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 80; value of property \$20,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Honey Grove.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. H. McLean, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, W. E. Boggs.
 Ervay Street, R. G. Mood.
 Haskell Avenue, J. H. Reynolds.
 Floyd Street, O. C. Fontaine.
 Trinity, C. M. Harless; W. H. Hughes,
 Sup.
 West Dallas, W. A. Edwards.
 Oak Lawn, C. H. Govette.
 Cochran and Caruth, L. P. Smith.
 Oak Cliff, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Wheatland, I. J. Coppedge.
 Lancaster, C. A. Spragins.
 Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. M. Lang-
 ston.
 Grand Prairie, W. F. Clark.
 Argyle, J. R. Atchley.
 Denton Station, J. W. Rowlett.
 Lewisville, J. M. Sweeton.
 Southwestern University, J. R. Allen, Pro-
 fessor.
 Editor Texas Christian Advocate, G. C.
 Rankin.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

I. W. Clark, P. E.

Terrell Station, M. H. Neely.
 Kaufman Station, O. S. Thomas.
 Rockwall Station, A. R. Nash.
 Fate and Chisholm, D. F. Fuller.
 Renner, W. H. Stephenson.
 Garland, C. B. Carter.
 Wylie, P. A. Edwards.
 Mesquite, L. L. Naugle.
 Reinhardt, N. G. Ozment.
 Forney, T. J. Beckham.
 Terrell Circuit, O. P. Thomas.
 Kemp, C. C. Davis.
 Crandall, N. C. Little.
 Royse, D. T. Brown.
 Gray's Prairie Mission, George E. Holly.
 Plano Station, George S. Sexton; D. J.
 Martin, Sup.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

I. S. Ashburn, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, J. W. Hill.
 Kavanaugh, J. F. Pierce.
 Farmersville, S. A. Ashburn.
 Weston, J. W. Clifton, C. W. Dennis.
 Bethel, S. W. Miller.
 Merrit, J. B. Adair.
 Nevada and Josephine, G. F. Boyd.
 Princeton, H. M. Pirtle.
 McKinney, E. H. Casey.
 Floyd, L. A. Hanson.
 Blue Ridge, J. W. Blackburn.
 Kingston, T. M. Kirk.
 Allen, I. A. Thomas.
 Quinlan, I. S. Smith.
 Neola, George W. Day.
 Lone Oak, R. H. Fields.
 Commissioner for German Work, J. F.
 Pierce.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs, F. A. Rosser.
 Reiley Springs, H. K. Agee.
 Sulphur Bluff, B. A. Thomasson.
 Mount Vernon, W. T. Morrow.
 Commerce, C. L. Ballard.
 Cooper, J. N. Hunter.
 Ben Franklin, J. B. Minnis.
 Fairlie, J. W. Beckham.
 Campbell, J. T. Bludworth.
 Cumby, S. L. Ball.
 Winnsboro, C. I. McWhirter.
 Como, J. E. Roach.
 Wolfe City, N. B. Read.
 Celeste and Lane, E. B. Thompson.
 Leonard, B. H. Webster.
 County Line Mission, Charles R. Gray.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. L. Morris.
 Broadway, W. A. Stuckey.

Gainesville Mission, H. B. Johnston.
 Nocona, J. M. Nichols.
 Pilot Point, A. F. Hendrix.
 Dexter, Samuel Weaver.
 Marysville, E. G. Roberts.
 Era and Valley View, W. E. Jordan; M.
 C. Blackburn, Sup.
 Rosston, C. W. Glanville.
 Bonita and Illinois, S. P. Pirtle.
 Sanger, Joel S. Graves.
 Aubrey, I. M. Woodward.
 Woodbine, L. F. Palmer.
 Belcher Circuit, S. M. Ownby.
 St. Jo and Dye Mound, N. L. Linebaugh.
 Montague, Atticus Webb.
 Henrietta, W. B. Patterson.
 Benvenue, T. N. Weaks.
 Greenwood, J. W. Tinch.
 Roanoke and Ponder, to be supplied.
 Students at Vanderbilt University, L. S.
 Barton, J. E. Crutchfield.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. A. Black.
 Lamar Avenue, J. J. Clark.
 Emberson, W. F. Bryan.
 Roxton, J. A. Wyatt.
 Blossom and Reno, R. C. Hicks.
 Marvin, W. R. McCarter.
 Rosalie, W. H. Brown.
 Deport, P. G. Huffman.
 Woodland, J. L. Sullivan.
 Detroit, P. R. Eaglebarger.
 Clarksville, J. M. Peterson.
 Annona, J. P. Rodgers.
 White Rock and McKenzie, W. H. Wright.
 Lake Creek, D. A. Williams.
 Maxey, J. A. Old.
 Powderly, R. L. McIntyre.
 West Paris, R. F. Bryant.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bonham Station, C. M. Threadgill.
 Bailey, W. J. Bludworth.
 Ector, J. C. Weaver.
 Gober, A. H. Hussey.
 Dodd and Windom, C. E. Lamb.
 Honey Grove, J. A. Stafford.
 Petty, George H. Adams.
 White Rock, W. B. Bayless.
 Ladonia, S. C. Riddle.
 Brookston, J. F. Archer.
 Randolph, J. D. Hudgins.

Trenton and Marvin, Zoro B. Pirtle.
 Lannius, R. S. Gorsline.
 Fannin, to be supplied by Stanley J. Clark.
 Student at Southwestern University, Mark
 P. Hines.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. R. Wages, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, E. W. Alderson.
 Willow Street, Simon P. Ulrich.
 Sherman Circuit, John S. Davis.
 Bells, E. L. Spurlock.
 Van Alstyne, P. L. Smith.
 Denison Station, P. C. Archer.
 Denison Mission, W. H. Wages.
 Pottsboro and Preston, B. H. Bounds.
 Gordonville, M. M. Dunn.
 Collinsville, W. K. Strother.
 Whitesboro Station, J. B. Gober.
 Whitesboro Circuit, R. N. Brown.
 Pilot Grove, E. S. Williams.
 Whitewright, J. F. Alderson.
 Howe, A. W. Gibson.
 Gunter Mission, to be supplied by M. H.
 Read.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. W. Alderson.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

F. O. Miller, P. E.

Bowie Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Decatur Station, T. H. Morris.
 Bellevue, W. T. Harris.
 Decatur Circuit, M. B. Johnston.
 Rhome, J. B. Sims.
 Bridgeport and Boyd, H. H. Vaughan.
 Boonville, J. R. Ray.
 Bowie Circuit, H. E. Smith.
 Crafton, C. M. Shuffler.
 Alvord, S. Crutchfield; J. W. Murphy,
 Sup.
 Post Oak, M. L. Hamilton; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
 Chico, E. R. Edwards.
 Wichita Falls, J. P. Lowry.
 Iowa Park, I. N. Crutchfield.
 Holliday, W. S. May.
 Archer City, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Blue Grove, C. C. Williams.
 Jacksboro, John Moore.
 Bryson and Salt Hill, J. D. Whitehead.
 Gibtown, D. H. Aston.

Transferred.—T. J. Minnis, M. D. Hill,
 M. A. Smith, to the Indian Mission Confer-
 ence; L. M. Broyles, to the Northwest Tex-
 as Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1898.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. F. E. Dodson, D. H. Colquette,
H. M. Bruce, L. H. Eakes. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M.
Workman, F. F. Harrell, J. J. Mellard. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George
L. Logan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? A. M. Shaw, E. A. Townsend, J.
S. Hawkins, J. W. Harrell. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? A. P. Few, C. R.
Montgomery, from the Pacific Conference;
Franklin Moore, from the St. Louis Con-
ference; James A. Anderson, O. H. Tuck-
er, from the Arkansas Conference; W.
E. Thompson, from the Virginia Con-
ference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? C. J. Greene, J. H. Cummins, J. W.
White, L. M. Daly, J. J. Bond, F. R. Can-
field. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? A. M. Shaw, E. A. Town-
send. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? A. M. Shaw, E. A.
Townsend. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-
ed deacons? Rufus L. Reese. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? R. L. Reese, James M.
Cannon, George W. Cannon; John Lewis
Cannon, ordained at Georgetown, Texas,
by Bishop Galloway. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? J. R. Dickerson, T. O.
Owen, J. H. McKelvy, J. D. Dunn, J. A.
Parker, W. W. Nelson, W. C. Watson, J.
O. Walsh. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? J. R. Dickerson, T. O.
Owen, J. H. McKelvy, J. D. Dunn, J. A.
Parker, W. W. Nelson, W. C. Watson, J.
O. Walsh. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-
ed elders? Benjamin F. Martin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? Benjamin F. Martin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
E. A. Townsend, at his own request; J. R.
Sherwood, without his request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J.
H. Gold, H. Townsend, C. D. McSwain. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A.
Hunter, B. G. Johnson, W. H. Browning,
H. R. Withers, J. S. Nicholson, J. H.
Blakely, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, E. N.
Watson, G. W. Matthews, A. Avery, A. B.
Winfield, J. E. Caldwell, R. C. Atchley,
O. H. Keadle, J. M. D. Sturgis, W. F.
Evans. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-
ing the past year? William C. Adams. 1.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS was born in Lowndes
county, Mississippi, April 10, 1835. In 1856
he was married to Miss C. N. Jones, the
faithful wife who still survives, and in the
same year removed to Arkansas. He was
licensed to preach in 1859, and admitted on
trial in the Little Rock Conference in No-
vember of that year and appointed to
Rockport Circuit. In 1860 he was appoint-
ed to Lacy Circuit. In 1861 he was read
out as junior preacher on Clark Circuit, a
nominal appointment, as the minutes state
in a marginal note that he was in the army.
In 1862 he was discontinued. In 1865, at
the first Conference after the war was over,
he was again admitted on trial and ap-
pointed again to Rockport Circuit. In
1866 he was ordained deacon and appoint-
ed to Clark Circuit; in 1867 to the same
work; in 1868 to Arkadelphia colored
charge. In 1869 he was granted a location.
He was ordained elder as a local preacher
in 1876. Subsequently he resigned his cre-
dentials and lived out of the Church for
several years, but in 1885 he was for the
third time admitted on trial in the Little
Rock Conference and appointed to Lehi
Circuit; in 1886-88 to Richmond and Rocky
Comfort; in 1889 to Liberty; in 1890 to Des
Arc and Hickory Plains. In 1891 he was
transferred to White River Conference and
appointed to Jacksonville Circuit. In 1892
he was transferred to the Little Rock Con-
ference and sent to Old River Circuit, and
returned to the same work in 1893. In
1894 he was granted a superannuated rela-
tion. In 1897 he became effective, and was
appointed to Sheridan Circuit. Here he
finished his work. Sunday, April 10, 1898,
was his birthday. He had completed his
sixty-third year. He preached morning
and evening, lay down and fell asleep in
Jesus. He was a fervent, earnest, zealous

preacher, moving the heart and conscience of his hearers.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church	563	2
Winfield Memorial.....	463	1
Asbury.....	206	.....
Hunter Memorial.....	98	.....
Mabelvale Circuit.....	380	2
Maumelle.....	197	2
Oak Hill.....	306	2
Hickory Plains.....	381	1
Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff.....	174	.....
Hazen.....	361	2
England and Liberty.....	110	.....
Anstin.....	553	3
Carlisle.....	119	.....
Lonoke Station.....	191	1
	4,102	16

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	529	.....
Lakeside.....	210	1
Riverside.....	92	.....
Redfield.....	278	.....
Rowell.....	315	.....
Rison.....	417	5
New Edinburg.....	295	.....
Kingsland.....	277	1
Sheridan.....	329	1
Sherrill.....	88	.....
Humphrey.....	119	.....
Stuttgart.....	109	.....
Gillett.....	271	.....
Little Prairie.....	170	.....
English.....	64	.....
De Witt.....	130	.....
Roe.....	268	.....
	3,961	8

Monticello District.

Monticello.....	211	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	360	.....
Star City.....	171	.....
Tillar.....	362	2
Dumas.....	105	1
Arkansas City.....	41	1
Bartholomew.....	168	.....
Hamburg and Portland.....	203	1
Lacey.....	390	.....
Palestine.....	606	1
Berea.....	365	3
Warren.....	195	.....
Carriola.....	105	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	405	.....
	3,687	9

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	248	1
Camden Circuit.....	335	.....
Ouachita Circuit.....	317	3
Stephens and Waldo.....	423	2
Buckner.....	400	1
New Lewisville.....	296	.....
Genoa.....	435	1

Camden District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Magnolia.....	282	2
Atlanta.....	434	.....
Cargile.....	300	.....
Junction City.....	159	.....
Lapile.....	320	2
Harmony Grove.....	109	.....
Bearden.....	330	1
Hampton.....	308	1
Fordyce.....	305	1
El Dorado.....	163	.....
	5,162	15

Prescott District.

Prescott Station.....	208	1
Emmett.....	380	3
De Anne.....	295	1
Hope.....	183	1
Washington.....	312	.....
Fulton and College Hill.....	96	1
Spring Hill.....	272	.....
Bright Star.....	258	2
Carolina.....	425	3
Richmond.....	254	7
Rocky Comfort.....	370	6
Chapel Hill.....	351	5
Locksburg.....	561	3
Mineral Springs.....	433	2
Center Point.....	474	3
Nashville.....	526	4
De Queen.....	78	1
	5,476	43

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	329	5
Clark.....	289	1
Gurdon.....	331	.....
Okolona.....	410	.....
Murfreesboro.....	390	3
Social Hill.....	298	5
Malvern Station.....	230	.....
Benton Station.....	237	2
Bryant.....	545	1
Alexander.....	280	2
Lono.....	274	1
Princeton.....	398	1
Holly Springs.....	409	2
Dalark.....	325	2
	4,745	25

Hot Springs District.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	385	1
Malvern Hill.....	170	1
South Hot Springs.....	219	.....
Hot Springs Circuit.....	178	3
New Liberty.....	246	2
Oma.....	203	3
Mt. Ida.....	229	2
Amity.....	358	4
Saline.....	487	4
Cove and Dallas.....	221	4
Cherry Hill.....	386	8
Hatton.....	172	4
Mena Station.....	113	.....
	3,367	36

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4,102	16
Pine Bluff District.....	3,961	8
Monticello District.....	3,687	9
Camden District.....	5,162	15
Prescott District.....	5,476	43
Arkadelphia District.....	4,745	25
Hot Springs District.....	3,367	36
Total this year.....	30,500	142
Total last year.....	30,822	146
Decrease.....	322	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 415.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,032.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 60.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,999.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 358.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,267.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,317.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,436.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,874.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,216.79; Domestic Missions, \$2,813.08. Total, \$7,029.87.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,183.48.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$101.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,089.80; preachers in charge, \$42,535.53.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$828.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 513; number of houses of worship, 382.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$325,659.35; indebtedness, \$12,373.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 107; number of parsonages, 87.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,478.75; indebtedness, \$1,998.86.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$700.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$41,200.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fordyce.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

James Thomas, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. E. Thompson.

Winfield Memorial, A. O. Evans.

Asbury, J. M. Workman.

Hunter Memorial, W. C. Watson.

Mabelvale Circuit, W. W. Christie.

Maumelle Circuit, J. F. Taylor.

Oak Hill Circuit, F. E. Dodson.

Austin Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Hickory Plains, J. H. Glass.

Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff, G. E. Cameron.

Carlisle and Hazen, J. A. Henderson.

Lonoke Station, F. Moore.

Tomberlin Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Robinson.

England and Liberty, R. L. Wozencroft.

Editor Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey.

Galloway College, C. C. Godden, President.

Arkansas Woman's College, E. M. Pipkin, President.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, G. M. Hill.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

A. Turrentine, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. A. Anderson.

Lakeside, J. R. Cason.

Riverside, J. F. Carr.

Redfield Circuit, to be supplied by O. J. Beardslee.

Rowell Circuit, E. Garrett.

Rison Circuit, J. W. Harrell.

New Edinburg Circuit, D. D. Warlick.

Kingsland Circuit, J. W. White.

Sheridan Circuit, J. B. Williams.

Sherrill Circuit, J. F. Bond.

Humphrey Circuit, to be supplied.

Stuttgart Station, K. W. Dodson.

Gillett Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.

De Witt Circuit, J. R. Dickerson.

Roe Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Swan Lake Circuit, L. M. Daly.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Cason.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Monticello Station, H. H. Watson.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, T. O. Rorie.

Star City Circuit, D. H. Colquette.

Tillar Circuit, A. P. Few.

Grady Circuit, C. R. Montgomery.

Dumas Circuit, to be supplied.

Bartholomew Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Dermott Circuit, J. O. Walsh.

Arkansas City Station, J. J. Colson.

Carriola Circuit, R. H. Poynter.

Hamburg and Portland, W. A. Steel.

Lacey Circuit, S. W. Rainey.

Hamburg Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Berea Circuit, R. G. Rowland.

Palestine Circuit, C. W. Drake.

Warren Station, R. A. McClintock.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. R. Moore, P. E.

Camden Station, M. B. Corrigan
 Camden Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Ouachita Circuit, J. D. Dunn.
 Stephens and Waldo, W. C. Hilliard.
 New Lewisville Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
 Buckner Circuit, J. J. Mellard.
 Genoa Circuit, F. F. Harrell.
 Magnolia Station, J. A. Sage.
 Atlanta Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.
 El Dorado Station, L. B. Hawley.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.
 Junction City Station, J. C. Rhodes.
 Lapile Circuit, F. R. Canfield.
 Harmony Grove Circuit, W. W. Nelson.
 Bearden and Thornton, J. H. Cummins.
 Hampton Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
 Fordyce Station, R. W. McKay.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Prescott Station, J. S. Hawkins.
 Emmett Circuit, J. D. Parker; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 De Anne Circuit, J. H. McKelvy.
 Hope Station, J. R. Sanders.
 Washington Circuit, J. R. Rushing; J. H. Gold, Sup.
 Fulton Station, R. L. Brooch.
 Spring Hill Circuit, H. M. Bruce.
 Bright Star Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.
 Carolina Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Pipkin.
 Richmond Circuit, F. N. Brewer.
 Rocky Comfort Circuit, J. H. Bradford.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, W. T. Locke.
 De Queen Station, M. W. Manville.
 Locksburg Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Center Point Circuit, S. A. Hill.
 Nashville Circuit, H. D. McKinnon.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.
 Clark Circuit, W. J. Davis.
 Gurdon Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Okolona Circuit, S. C. Dean.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, B. A. White.
 Social Hill Circuit, L. C. Wozencraft.
 Malvern Station, Horace Jewell.
 Benton Station, W. P. Whaley.
 Bryant Circuit, O. H. Tucker.
 Alexander Circuit, E. L. Beard.
 Lono Circuit, J. J. Menefee.
 Princeton Circuit, B. A. Few.
 Holly Springs Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Dalark Circuit, F. P. Doak.
 Arkadelphia Methodist College: C. Pope, President; G. C. Jones, Professor.

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. M. Hawley, P. E.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, to be supplied.
 Malvern Hill, T. O. Owen.
 South Hot Springs, A. M. Robertson.
 Hot Springs Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 New Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Harris.
 Oma Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.
 Amity Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
 Saline Circuit, A. C. Kelley.
 Mt. Ida Circuit, W. W. Mills.
 Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Miller.
 Dallas Circuit, David Bolls.
 Hatton Circuit, A. M. Shaw.
 Mena Station, C. J. Greene.

Transferred.—J. R. Jones, to the North Georgia Conference; E. R. Steele, to the Arkansas Conference; W. J. Hearon, to the Northwest Texas Conference; E. F. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, to the Columbia Conference; Lon H. Eakes, to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 6, 1898.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George B. Starling, Guy D. Moses, John T. Erwin, William A. Piland, Charles L. Read, William E. Nicholson, James Y. Old, John C. Wooten. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob Holt McCracken, James A. Daily, Saul E.

Mercer, John C. Humble, Emmet K. McLarty, Benson H. Black, William F. Jones, James M. Ferrell, James M. Benson, Gaston T. Adams. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Bryan C. Thompson, Robert

H. Willis, Andrew J. Groves, Albert S. Barnes. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles C. Brothers, J. A. Peeler, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? David B. Parker, Robert L. Davis, Yancey E. Wright, Hilary A. Humble, Ernest W. Fox, Wiley D. Sasser, Rufus Bradley. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Groves. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Groves. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reuben Hibbard, James A. Daily, Benson H. Black, John T. Erwin, William E. Nicholson, William A. Piland, Benjamin F. De Loatch, James Y. Old, John C. Wooten. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Reuben Hibbard, James A. Daily, Benson H. Black, John T. Erwin, William E. Nicholson, William A. Piland, Benjamin F. De Loatch, John C. Wooten, James Y. Old. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert W. Bailey, Solon A. Cotton, Samuel Leffers, Raleigh A. Bruton, Nathaniel L. Seabolt. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert W. Bailey, Solon A. Cotton, Samuel Leffers, Raleigh A. Bruton, Nathaniel L. Seabolt. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles P. Snow, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Isaac W. Avent, Richard W. Townsend, J. C. Crisp, J. W. Strider. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Marcus C. Thomas, Nathan A. Hooker, T. Page Ricaud, Thomas B. Reeks, Solomon Pool, Robert P. Troy, William S. Davis, Peter L. Herman, Jesse A. Cuninggim, Moses J. Hunt, Thomas Browning, Barna B. Holder. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph B. Martin, John C. McCall. 2.

JOSEPH BONAPARTE MARTIN, son of Jesse and Cecilia Martin, was born in Henry county, Va., March 1, 1824. His inheritance, physical, mental, and social, was much above the average. His grandfather, General Joseph Martin, was one of the giants of Revolutionary times, and as warrior and statesman did much to push civilization westward. His father, also, was a soldier, serving in the war of 1812. Brother Martin's early life was the invigorating and developing life of the country

boy, alternating between the schoolroom and farm, with some experience in stores and shops. His early surroundings were not religious, but he was converted during a quarterly meeting held in Franklin county, Va., July 30, 1844, by the Rev. S. S. Bryant, presiding elder, and the Rev. R. P. Bibb, preacher in charge. He joined the Methodist Church; was early in the next year licensed to exhort, and a little later to preach. During a part of that year he helped his pastor, the Rev. R. P. Bibb, in Franklin county; and at the session of the Conference held in Washington, N. C., though not present, was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference. The length of his ministry was thus exactly that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was organized at Louisville, Ky., in 1845. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Greensboro in 1847, and elder at Oxford in 1849. He received forty-six appointments, serving the following charges: Mocksville Circuit, 1846, assisting the Rev. R. P. Bibb; Jonesville Circuit, 1847; Guilford Circuit, 1848-49; Beaufort, 1850. His throat failing him in March of that year, he returned to recuperate, but was able to give valuable assistance during the year to his pastor there. Roanoke Circuit, 1851-52, the Rev. R. O. Burton assisting; Bladen Circuit, 1853, the Rev. S. D. Adams assisting; Bladen Circuit, 1854, the Rev. C. M. Pepper assisting; Whiteville, 1855; Sampson, 1856-57, the Rev. A. D. Betts assisting the latter year. At the Conference of 1857 he was appointed to Evans Chapel, Fayetteville, assisting the Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, of Hay Street, but was early in the year removed by his presiding elder to Robeson Circuit to assist the Rev. P. J. Caraway. Agent of Trinity College, 1859, raising in cash and bonds \$5,000; Tar River Circuit, 1860-61; Pittsboro Circuit, 1863-64. The first year he was largely in charge of the work, though nominally second to Dr. Peter Doub; the second year, preacher in charge. Snow Hill Circuit, 1865-67. The year 1865 was a great trial to him, as to his brethren, and he was obliged to seek rest and support part of the year at his wife's home in New York state; but as soon as the way opened he was again at his post. Pittsboro Circuit, 1868-70; Chapel Hill and Haw River, 1871-74. At the Conference of 1874 he was appointed to Kenansville Circuit; but in February, 1875, being on the verge of nervous prostration, was obliged to surrender the work. Flat River Circuit, 1876; Orange Circuit, 1877-79; Haw River Circuit, 1880-83; Granville Circuit, 1884-85; Cary Circuit, 1886-87; Durham Circuit, 1888-89; Alamance Circuit, 1890-91, his last appointment. During 1891 his health failed so completely that he was obliged to ask a superannuated relation at the Annual Conference. During the remainder of his life he resided

at Chapel Hill, N. C., which had been his home since 1872. During his last days he endured much suffering in his body and affliction in his family; nevertheless he was able to be of no little assistance to the cause he loved, aiding in protracted services as his strength would admit. The life of a Methodist circuit rider in the fifties was one of labor and hardship, but from the first brother Martin manifested the courage and zeal which the older members of this body know so well as characteristic of him. In the face of many difficulties he persevered, not only circuit riding, but sometimes circuit walking, and hosts were added to the Church through his ministry. Among these, it is thought, were the following preachers: W. M. Robey, W. C. Gannon, O. J. Brent, J. E. Thompson, M. G. Whittington, and S. B. Turrentine. He was preëminently a revival preacher, but was not negligent of the other interests of the Church, as bear testimony—societies organized, churches and parsonages built, repaired or finished, and large amounts raised for the general interests of the Church. Brother Martin was one of a large family. A sister and three brothers survive him: Mrs. George Richardson, and Calvin Luther and Patrick Henry Martin, of Virginia, and Jesse Graves Martin, of Kentucky. Four brothers died before him, three of whom were ministers. The Rev. John K. Martin was a Primitive Baptist, and the Rev. Brice Martin a Presbyterian. The Rev. Lafayette Martin was for several years a member of the North Carolina Conference, but was forced by ill health to retire, became a physician, and soon died. William Martin was a physician. Brother Martin was thrice married—first to Miss Mary Carver, of Cumberland county, N. C., November 29, 1853. She died at Blockersville, less than three years later, leaving one son, Walter, who now lives at Four Oaks, N. C. This son showed true nobility in claiming the privilege of paying all expenses in connection with the burial of his sainted father. The second marriage was to Miss Mary Fletcher Clegg, of Chatham county, October 4, 1859, who died August, 1862, leaving no children. His last wife, who survives him, and to whose love, devotion, and skill he owed much of the comfort of his declining years, was Miss Clara Scarborough, of Masena, St. Lawrence county, New York, whom he married in Pittsboro, N. C., where she was teaching, December 23, 1863. To this union were born seven daughters and one son. Two daughters—Mary, wife of Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, and Clara—died in a few weeks of each other in 1891. The oldest living child, Miss Lizzie Reid Martin, is a consecrated and successful worker of the Woman's Foreign Mission Board in China. The others are Mrs. R. L. Uzzell, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Frank Page, Biscoe, N. C.; and

Misses Floy and Blanche, and J. B. Martin, Jr., who are still under the parental roof. The last few months of brother Martin's life were largely free from pain. He had unusual strength during the summer and fall, and was able to visit several of his old churches and render efficient service by preaching in the protracted meetings. He was looking forward with anticipations of great pleasure to the session of the Annual Conference. But yielding to the requests of his brother and friends near Danville, Va., and to the natural desire of mingling with many known and loved in other days, he went to Danville to attend the session of the Virginia Conference, and then to his brother Patrick's, near Danville, for a visit. While in Danville he was induced to submit himself to treatment, which proved too severe to his feeble system, and, after some days of great pain, he passed away December 11, 1897, in hope of a glorious resurrection. His mortal remains were carried back to his home and laid to rest near those of his two daughters in the Chapel Hill cemetery. His funeral was conducted by Dr. E. A. Yates, assisted by his pastor, the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, and Revs. J. N. Cole, G. A. Oglesby, Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University, and the Rev. D. G. Currie, of the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. For more than half a century Joseph B. Martin has been a member of this Conference. His work abides. Strong in the Lord, with a courage that knows no fear, with a burning zeal, he fought a good fight; he kept the faith. In Christ he is victorious.

JOHN CALTON MCCALL, son of Hugh and Sarah A. McCall, was born in Richmond county, N. C., June 17, 1867, and died at his old home near Laurinburg, January 14, 1898, and was buried in the family cemetery. He was converted while upon his knees at his bedside and joined the Church at St. John's Station in 1883. He graduated at Rutherford College in 1889, and afterwards attended Vanderbilt University. He was licensed to preach by the Laurinburg Circuit, joined the North Carolina Conference at Greenville in 1891, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Duncan at Wilmington in 1893, and an elder by Bishop Wilson at Elizabeth City two years later. He was stationed at Tarboro as assistant pastor, at Greenville as assistant pastor, and at Murfreesboro. Less than thirty years were given him in which to do his life work, but he did it well, as those who sat under his ministry, or were intimately acquainted with him, can testify. Gentle and pure as a woman, kind and courteous, modest and sweet-spirited, intelligent, charitable, Christlike in conversation and conduct, he deeply impressed all with whom he came in contact as a man of God. No ef-

fort was made to appear pious, but as naturally as the flower emits its fragrance, the goodness and beauty and loveliness of his character were revealed. One who knew him well said of him: "I never heard him speak a word which would have been wrong if uttered by an angel." His resignation to God's will was almost perfect. Of course it cost a struggle to give up his life work before he was twenty-eight years old. Writing to an old schoolmate, he said: "The state of my health compelled me to ask for a superannuated relation at Conference. It was not so hard to give up the work there, for then the tempest was over, the billows were sweetly at rest. I am satisfied since He leadeth me. It is the Lord who lets me call him Father, and the father will do what is best for his child." Only a few days before his death he wrote a poem, "Another Superannuate's Plea," full of hope and trust and resignation. We quote from it:

It seems hard to see one's life-plans
And one's fondest hopes decay,
But to know that God is leading
Brings peace and comfort day by day.

I had dreamed of years of labor,
Prayed for service in the field;
But the Master's voice recalled me,
And to his voice I gladly yield.

I had thought to die in harness,
In the thickest of the strife.
Would surely be the sweetest closing
Of a faithful preacher's life.

But I find my thoughts are changing
As the shadows nearer roll;
For to die where Christ is present,
That is sweetest to the soul.

Brother McCall was a systematic student. From the study of the Bible he obtained spiritual food and inspiration for his Christian life as well as material for his sermons. So keenly did he feel the responsibility of his high calling that he rarely went into his pulpit without careful preparation. The thought of his sermons was clear, expressed in pure English and delivered so as to profit and to please. His congregation loved him tenderly. He grappled them to his soul with hooks of steel. Had he lived he would have become one of the most useful and influential members of the Conference. Let us thank God for such a choice spirit even for a few short years. By cherishing the memory of his Christlike character we shall enrich our own spiritual lives. To have known and loved him makes it impossible to have a low estimate of human nature. To his four sisters and two brothers he leaves a rich spiritual legacy. One of his brothers, the Rev. F. B. McCall, is a useful member of the North Carolina Conference. Brother McCall knew the end was near when he wrote:

So give me a place among the worn-out
For just a little while at best;
Soon I expect to take a transfer
To the Conference of the Blest.

The Great Bishop transferred him to the Conference of the Blest, and, we believe, stationed him near the throne. Some time before he died he said, "There is not a shadow between me and God."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton	790	2
Central.....	381	2
City Mission.....	350	.....
Cary Circuit.....	370	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	380	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	525	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	353	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	552	1
Youngsville Circuit.....	391	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	380	3
Louisburg Station.....	222	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	623	.....
Granville Circuit.....	517	.....
Oxford Station.....	234	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	679	1
	6,727	9

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	586	5
Main Street.....	523	4
West Durham.....	218	2
Carr Church.....	271	.....
Durham Circuit.....	671	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	797	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	130	.....
Leasburg Circuit.....	313	1
Roxboro Circuit.....	545	.....
Mt. Tizah Circuit.....	463	2
Burlington, Graham, and Haw River.....	445	1
Burlington Circuit.....	380	1
Alamance Circuit.....	468	1
Milton Circuit.....	410	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	474	.....
	6,604	20

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, Campbellton, Rose Chapel.....	604	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	594	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	477	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	542	1
Lillington Circuit.....	445	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	780	1
Dunn Circuit.....	263	2
Newton Grove Circuit.....	516	1
Cape Fear Circuit.....	354	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	701	1
Haw River Circuit.....	562	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	569	2
Siler City Circuit.....	348	2
Carthage Circuit.....	685	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	611	.....
	8,051	15

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	292	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	584	2
Richmond Circuit.....	533	.....

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	533	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	673	1
Prospect Circuit.....	516	.....
Asbury Circuit.....	651	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	227	.....
St. John Station.....	365	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	200	3
Sneed's Grove Circuit.....	401	.....
Maxton and Caledonia.....	269	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	499	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	527	.....
Robeson Circuit.....	619	2
	6,880	9

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace and Bladen Street...	755	1
Fifth Street.....	524	1
Market Street.....	113	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	207	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	765	.....
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	295	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	490	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	599	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	428	1
Clinton Circuit.....	785	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	683	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	481	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	437	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	391	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	578	3
Brunswick Circuit.....	747	1
Southport Station.....	291	.....
	8,569	10

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	728	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	428	1
St. John.....	217	1
Goldsboro Circuit.....	530	3
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	745	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	600	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	825	1
Kingston Station.....	391	2
Grifton Circuit.....	544	1
Jones Circuit.....	599	1
Craven Circuit.....	500	1
Vanceboro Circuit.....	209	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	687	1
Carteret Circuit.....	462	2
Morehead City Station.....	244	.....
Beaufort Station.....	433	.....
Straits Circuit.....	422	1
Core Sound Mission.....	116	.....
	8,680	17

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	381	1
Washington Circuit.....	227	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	284	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	393	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	505	.....
Fairfield Station.....	163	.....
Greenville Station.....	220	.....
Ayden Circuit.....	206	.....
Grimesland Circuit.....	289	1
Bethel Station.....	321	1
Tarboro Station.....	189	.....
Conetoe Circuit.....	169	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	314	1
Rocky Mount Station.....	258	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	314	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	383	.....
Wilson Station.....	503	1
Fremont Circuit.....	709	.....
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	169	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	379	.....
	6,876	6

Warrenton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warrenton Circuit.....	460	1
Warren Circuit.....	649	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	634	1
Henderson Station.....	279	1
Littleton Circuit.....	415	1
Weldon Station.....	108	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	550	.....
Roanoke Rapids.....	76	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	245	1
Battleboro and Whitakers.....	188	.....
Scotland Neck Circuit.....	151	1
Williamston, Hamilton, and Jamesville.....	237	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	312	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	747	1
Rich Square Circuit.....	312	.....
Mcherrin Circuit.....	595	3
Murfreesboro Station.....	119	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	299	1
Bertie Circuit.....	266	.....
	6,662	12

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City Station.....	565	2
Pasquotank Circuit.....	353	.....
Camden Circuit.....	385	1
South Camden Circuit.....	311	1
Currituck Circuit.....	547	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	519	.....
Gates Circuit.....	544	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	542	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	308	.....
Edenton Station.....	146	1
Plymouth Station.....	227	.....
Roper Station.....	318	1
Pantego Circuit.....	259	1
Columbia Circuit.....	478	.....
Dare Circuit.....	353	.....
Roanoke Island.....	313	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	190	1
Kennekeet Circuit.....	381	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	261	.....
	7,000	11

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,727	9
Durham District.....	6,694	20
Fayetteville District.....	8,051	15
Rockingham District.....	6,880	9
Wilmington District.....	8,569	10
New Berne District.....	8,680	17
Washington District.....	6,376	6
Warrenton District.....	3,662	12
Elizabeth City District.....	7,000	11
Total this year.....	65,639	109
Total last year.....	65,245	109
Increase.....	394	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 869.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,532.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,024.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 631.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,721.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,959.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,298.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,882.81; Domestic Missions, \$6,417.79. Total, \$16,300.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,787.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$415.48.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,829.88; preachers in charge, \$83,278.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,551.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 674; number of houses of worship, 650.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$837,495; indebtedness, \$34,745.43.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; number of parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$149,458; indebtedness, \$9,224.49.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,350; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$190.63.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$189,460; premiums paid, \$1,427.36.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; high schools, 2; officers and teachers, 34; students, 423; value of property, \$309,330; endowment, \$229,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Washington, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.
Central, E. C. Glenn.

Epworth, to be supplied by I. A. White.
Brooklyn Mission, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.

Cary, A. L. Ormond.

Clayton, J. T. Draper.
Smithfield, J. W. Jenkins.

Kenly, J. B. Starling.

Millbrook, M. M. McFarland.

Youngsville, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Franklinton, G. B. Perry.

Louisburg, G. F. Smith.

Tar River, B. C. Allred.

Granville, T. J. Gattis.

Oxford, M. H. Tuttle.

Oxford Circuit, K. D. Holmes.

Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate,
T. N. Ivey.

Chaplain in U. S. Navy, W. E. Edmonson.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, J. N. Cole.

Main Street and City Mission, G. A.

Oglesby, S. A. Cotton.

Carr Church, D. N. Caviness.

West Durham, G. D. Langston.

Durham Circuit, J. H. McCracken.

Chapel Hill, N. H. D. Wilson.

Hillsboro Circuit, E. W. Fox.

Mt. Tirzah, R. H. Broom.

Roxboro, N. E. Coltrane.

Leasburg, J. B. Thompson.

Milton, W. E. Nicholson.

Yanceyville, W. J. Twilley.

Burlington Circuit, R. F. Taylor.

Burlington, J. H. Shore.

Haw River, Graham, and East Burlington,
J. A. Daily.

Alamance, B. C. Thompson.

Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President.

Agent Braxton Craven Memorial Hall, N.
M. Journey.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, W. L. Cuning-
gim.

Campbellton and Rose Chapel, B. H.
Black.

Cumberland, W. Townsend.

Cokesbury, G. W. Starling.

Sampson, L. O. Wyche.

Lillington, R. A. Bruton.

Buckhorn, H. G. Stamey; I. W. Avent,
Sup.

Dunn, W. A. Forbes.

Newton Grove, W. F. Galloway.

Cape Fear, A. J. Groves.

Pittsboro, J. Sanford.

Haw River, W. H. Puckett.

Deep River, J. H. Frizzelle.

Siler City, W. F. Craven.

Carthage, L. E. Thompson.

Jonesboro, D. L. Earnhardt.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, F. M. Shamburger.

Rockingham Circuit, L. S. Etheredge.
 Richmond, J. P. Pate.
 Mt. Gilead, W. W. Rose.
 Pekin, D. A. Watkins.
 Montgomery, W. D. Sasser.
 Star, N. H. Guyton.
 Aberdeen, J. E. Thompson.
 St. John, M. D. Hix.
 Laurinburg, J. H. Page.
 Sneed's Grove, S. E. Mercer.
 Maxton and Caledonia, M. Bradshaw.
 Red Springs, E. Pope.
 Lumberton, W. J. Crowson.
 Robeson, Z. T. Harrison; R. W. Townsend,
 Sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpass, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace and Bladen Street, A.
 P. Tyer, B. B. Culbreth.
 Fifth Street, J. H. Hall.
 Market Street, A. S. Barnes.
 Scott's Hill, E. C. Sell.
 Onslow, J. A. Rouse.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, D. B. Parker.
 Magnolia, J. W. Wallace.
 Kenansville, W. E. Hocutt.
 Burgaw, J. W. Martin; J. C. Crisp, Sup.
 Clinton, H. E. Tripp.
 Bladen, L. M. Chaffin.
 Elizabeth, D. A. Futrell.
 Whiteville, A. R. Raven.
 Carver's Creek, C. W. Smith.
 Waccamaw, to be supplied.
 Brunswick, J. J. Porter.
 Southport, R. W. Bailey.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. B. John.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, F. D. Swindell.
 St. John, S. T. Moyle.
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. M. Jackson.
 Mt. Olive, J. T. Bagwell.
 La Grange, T. H. Sutton.
 Snow Hill, L. J. Holden.
 Kingston, J. A. Lee.
 Grifton, D. C. Geddie.
 Jones, J. M. Benson.
 Craven, C. O. Du Rant.
 Pamlico, J. M. Lowder.
 Carteret, C. C. Brothers.
 Morehead City, L. S. Massey.
 Beaufort, D. H. Tuttle.
 Straits, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.
 Core Sound Mission, to be supplied J. M.
 Caraway.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Washington Station, L. L. Nash.
 Washington Circuit, W. F. Jones.
 Aurora, G. T. Simmons.
 Swan Quarter, R. L. Davis.
 Mattamuskeet, J. G. Johnson.

Fairfield, G. T. Adams.
 Greenville, N. M. Watson.
 Ayden, A. D. Betts.
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, N. L. Seabolt.
 Bethel, J. E. Bristowe.
 Tarboro, H. B. Anderson.
 Conetoe, J. M. Terrell.
 South Edgecombe, C. L. Read.
 Rocky Mount, R. J. Moorman.
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel, J.
 C. Wooten.
 Nashville, H. A. Humble.
 Spring Hope, L. H. Joyner.
 Wilson, J. B. Hurley.
 Fremont, C. P. Jerome.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, J. C. Humble.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Warrenton, J. O. Guthrie.
 Warren, J. M. Rice.
 Ridgeway, T. J. Daily.
 Henderson, A. McCullen.
 Littleton, A. R. Goodchild.
 Weldon, J. D. Bundy.
 Roanoke, Y. E. Wright.
 Halifax, J. T. Abernethy.
 Battleboro and Whitakers, E. E. Rose.
 Scotland Neck, O. Ryder.
 Hobgood, W. A. Piland.
 Williamstown, Hamilton, and Jamesville,
 G. W. Fisher.
 Garysburg, J. D. Pegram.
 Northampton, J. C. Jones.
 Rich Square, J. T. Erwin.
 Meherrin, Rufus Bradley.
 Murfreesboro, J. L. Rumley.
 Harrellsville, P. Greening.
 Bertie, J. M. Ashby.
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes,
 President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Elizabeth City, R. C. Beaman.
 Pasquotank, C. R. Taylor.
 Camden, A. J. Parker.
 South Camden, J. Y. Old.
 Currituck, J. H. M. Giles.
 North Gates, C. W. Robinson.
 Gates, F. B. McCall.
 Perquimans, W. C. Merritt.
 Hertford, J. A. Hornaday.
 Edenton, R. H. Willis.
 Plymouth, M. T. Plyler, Jesse L. Cuning-
 gim.
 Roper, E. H. Davis.
 Patego, Samuel Leffers.
 Columbia, G. D. Moses.
 Dare, W. Y. Everton.
 Roanoke Island, J. J. Barker.
 Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by J. W. Gur-
 ganous.
 Kennekeet, J. A. Peeler.
 Hatteras, W. A. Jenkins.

Transferred.—J. W. Strider, E. K. McLarty, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. B. Moore, to the Virginia

Conference; J. R. Tillery, to the Baltimore Conference; J. B. Sawyer, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 5, 1898.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. S. OAKLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. H. Holder, E. C. Sullivan. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert S. Lawson, William T. Browning, Willard R. Williams, Earl R. Tucker, James B. Mitchell. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James A. Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James E. Cunningham, R. E. Duke, R. A. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Q. A. Oats, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. A. Lowe, from the West Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. A. Brown, J. J. Garner, C. P. Moss, W. L. Anderson, W. F. Rogers, B. P. Patterson. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. E. Cunningham, R. A. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. E. Cunningham, R. A. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? T. J. Derritt, G. S. Sanders, T. H. Parker. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. J. Derritt, G. S. Sanders, T. H. Parker. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. R. Countiss, J. H. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Countiss, J. H. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. I. Allen, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Dollar, W. J. O'Bryant, J. A. Lowe, B. S. Rayner. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, W. S. Harrison, J. T. Cunn-

ham, S. A. Ellis, A. J. Jones, J. Johnson, J. W. Poston, T. L. Foster, C. C. Grisham, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. B. Carson, J. B. Harris, H. R. Tucker. 3.

S. B. CARSON was born in Hickman county, Tenn., October 13, 1816; was converted at a private house in August, 1832; was admitted on trial at Jackson, Tenn., in 1848; admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Holly Springs, Miss., November, 1842; ordained elder by Bishop Janes in 1844; and died at Arcadia, Fla., October 10, 1898. He leaves an aged and infirm widow, who had been his faithful companion for many years, and their children to mourn their loss. Brother Carson's early opportunities were meager, hence his education was very limited, having been received in the common schools of that day; but he was a man of more than ordinary preaching ability, of an ardent temperament, great physical strength, deeply spiritual, and preached the "word in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." He was at times a son of thunder, under whose preaching the masses were greatly moved and multitudes converted to God. For twenty-two years brother Carson was a superannuated member of this Conference. The last several years of his life were spent in Florida, where he continued to preach up to near the close of his life; and while we have no special facts as to his closing days, we have sufficient reason for believing that he went from this to his home and reward in heaven.

JOSEPH B. HARRIS, son of the Rev. Charles B. and M. J. Harris, was born in Maury county, Tenn., June 22, 1834; was converted in Lafayette county, Miss., July 15, 1855; licensed to preach at Holly Springs, Miss., September, 1855; admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1855; received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Jackson, Tenn., in 1857; ordained elder in Mem-

phis by Bishop Andrew in 1859; and died at Kelly, Miss., September 3, 1898. Brother Harris was thrice married, the last time to Miss Blanche Hollowell, of Hollandale, Miss. He was a member of the Memphis Conference from 1856 to 1869, of the Illinois Conference from 1869 to 1877, of the North Texas Conference from 1877 to 1883, and of the North Mississippi Conference from 1883 to 1898. In these several Conferences brother Harris served acceptably as circuit rider, station preacher, and presiding elder. At the last session of our Conference he was appointed to the Cornersville Circuit, Holly Springs District. Though in feeble health at the time, he went to his circuit and did the work as best he could as long as he was able to travel. He then returned to his home at Kelly, where he passed away. Brother Harris was a plain gospel preacher, and a good revivalist. Having implicit faith in the word of God, he lived by its precepts, pillowed his head on its promises, and triumphantly passed away. A good man has gone. He loved his Church; was a true friend, an affectionate husband and father. A short time before his death he wrote to his niece that he was fully prepared for the change, and had been for many years.

HESLIP RILEY TUCKER, son of R. W. and L. A. Tucker, was born in Hardin county, Tenn., September 2, 1851; converted at Corinth, Miss., September 13, 1870; licensed to preach at Kossuth, Miss.; admitted on trial at Macon, December, 1878; admitted into full connection at Columbus, December, 1880; ordained deacon (local) at Macon, December, 1878, by Bishop Paine; ordained elder at Corinth, 1882, by Bishop McTycire. When the itinerant laborers of the North Mississippi Conference dispersed from Oxford to their respective charges last December no one marked another as a speedy victim of fatal disease. Each went with high hopes and full purpose, if not with cheerful satisfaction, to the chosen field to do what he might in the Master's holy service. Our beloved brother, H. R. Tucker, was in the front line, and moved with knightly spirit and earnest zeal to the work he loved so well. It was his fourth year on the Corinth District, and to complete his mission there in still greater development of its spiritual and material resources engaged all his consecrated powers. Without delay he began his round of Conferences—preaching, advising, exhorting, adjusting, marshaling his forces. While thus engaged he was called to Memphis by the unexpected death of his aged mother. There he remained some days, ministering comfort and consolation to the bereaved family, and receiving into the Church his youngest brother and that brother's little son. This event gave him

the greatest satisfaction, and filled his heart with profound thanksgiving. From this scene of new and richer experience, taking his venerable father with him, he returned to his home in Booneville. The three following days of hallowed life were spent in that restful home. Then the itinerant is in the saddle for a long ride on a chilly day in February to be at his appointment next day—Saturday. On Sunday morning his text was Rev. ii. 10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life"—a fitting close to a faithful ministry. That afternoon he rode a few miles to a brother's house to be nearer his next quarterly meeting, which he was to hold on an adjacent circuit the following Tuesday. Monday morning found him with a distressing headache, which increased through the day, and culminated in rigor and prostration. Pneumonia set in. Physicians were called; faithful nurses were at his side. The loving wife was there ministering with her service and prayers. The nearest preacher came to offer sympathy, watching, and prayer. With the sick man all was well. In this last battle he had the victory. On Friday, when the beloved J. H. Shumaker came in, the shouting man of God, filled with the Holy Ghost, embraced him just outside the gate of heaven. Then came that scene of ineffable beauty and glory, when those three—the patient, his heart-stricken wife, and brother Shumaker—joined in song and prayer and praise, and the Lord came to them in the power of another transfiguration. But nothing could stay the march of disease. Seven days' struggle brought the fatal end, and at eight o'clock on the morning of March 7, 1898, he left his "house of clay" to enter that "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." His body was tenderly borne back to Booneville, and with suitable and solemn services conducted by his brother preachers of the district, in the new church, and attended by the whole people in sorrow for a brother, was laid to rest in hope of the resurrection of the just. We knew not what we had possessed until we were suddenly bereft of his presence and service. On the 18th of September, 1873, brother Tucker was united in marriage with Miss Abigail J. Deloach. To them were born four sons and three daughters, brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." One son preceded the father to paradise; two others had entered the itinerant ranks, following in his steps. The eldest daughter, in her opening womanhood, has caught the spirit of her father and will show by her life how that "he being dead, yet speaketh." May the shield of faith defend them, and the word of the Lord comfort and guide them till the day of glorious meeting and revelation! There shall be no more death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis Station.....	275	.....
Como Station.....	123	.....
Senatobia Station.....	267	.....
Arkabutla.....	446	4
Coldwater and Hernando.....	187	.....
Nesbit.....	257	.....
Cockrum.....	646	1
Tyro.....	600	1
Pleasant Grove.....	386	2
Batesville and Wesley.....	99	.....
Courtland.....	375	.....
Eureka.....	512	2
Charleston.....	391	1
	4,564	11

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	317
Grenada Circuit.....	446	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	400	1
Main Street.....	173	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	356	.....
Coffeeville.....	597	4
Oxford Station.....	159	1
Toccopola.....	550	1
Paris.....	557	2
Slate Springs.....	278	2
Minter City and Strathmore.....	54	.....
Chapel Hill.....	325	.....
Tatum.....	245	.....
Pittsboro.....	539	1
Elzey.....	328	2
Banner.....	200	2
	5,324	18

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	232	1
Winona Circuit.....	601	2
Vaiden.....	349	1
Carrollton Station.....	356	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	575	3
Greenwood Station.....	252	.....
West.....	328	1
Black Hawk.....	496	1
McNitt.....	185	.....
Indianola and Faisonla.....	165	1
Dublin and Brooklyn.....	159	.....
Sidon and Ittabena.....	229	1
	3,927	12

Durant District.

Durant Station.....	205
Kosciusko Station.....	267	1
Sallis.....	404	3
Ackerman.....	540	1
Ethel.....	650	2
Rural Hill.....	366	.....
Salem.....	361	.....
Belzona.....	247	.....
Lexington and Tehula.....	205	3
Pickens.....	216	.....
Ebenezer.....	424	2
Louisville.....	421	.....
Eupora and Maben.....	349	.....
Walthall.....	374	.....
Chester.....	696	1
Poplar Creek.....	653	.....
	6,378	13

Columbus District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus Station.....	564	1
Columbus Circuit.....	456	1
Crawford.....	216	.....
Brooksville.....	375	.....
Macon Station.....	232	1
Starkville Station.....	295	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	287	1
West Point Station.....	294	1
Tibbee.....	196	.....
Winstonville.....	164	.....
Shuqualak.....	369	.....
La Grange.....	322	1
Helena.....	181	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	219	.....
Sturgis.....	504	2
	4,668	8

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	401	4
Aberdeen Circuit.....	588	2
Okolona Station.....	206	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	249	.....
Tapelo Station.....	175	.....
Verona and Nettleton.....	180	.....
Prairie.....	163	.....
Montpelier.....	470	1
Shannon.....	451	2
Fulton.....	428	4
Nettleton Circuit.....	623	8
Amory and Smithville.....	271	1
Quincy.....	457	.....
Tremont.....	592	1
Houston and Wesley.....	330	1
Houston Mission.....	214	1
Buena Vista.....	458	1
	6,206	21

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	366	2
Corinth Circuit.....	439	3
Inka Station.....	187	1
Inka Circuit.....	301	.....
Kossuth.....	690	3
Jonesboro.....	505	1
Booneville Station.....	258	.....
Booneville Circuit.....	442	4
Marietta.....	450	1
Ganttown.....	430	1
Blue Springs.....	575	.....
Ripley and New Albany.....	272	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	426	2
New Albany Circuit.....	487	2
Brown's Creek.....	395	1
Saltillo.....	502	1
Belmont.....	392	1
	7,117	23

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	275	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	170	1
East Holly Springs Circuit.....	281	1
Ashland.....	275	.....
Cornersville.....	384	.....
Pontotoc.....	423	1
Potts Camp.....	330	1
Waterford.....	285	1
Red Banks.....	250	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	236	1
Byhalia.....	408	1
Olive Branch.....	250	1
Abbeville.....	401	.....
Wall Hill.....	264	1
Pleasant Hill.....	250	.....
	4,482	10

Greenville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	250	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	11	.....
Arcola and Hollandale	115	.....
Shaw Station.....	76	.....
Lehrton.....	256	.....
Cleveland.....	323	.....
Shelby and Duncan.....	102	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	80	.....
Jonestown Station.....	63	.....
Belen.....	118	1
Lula.....	93	.....
Austin.....	57	.....
Tunica.....	70	.....
Friar's Point Station.....	101	.....
Hillhouse.....	112	.....
Gunnison Station.....	188	.....
Rosedale Station.....	70	.....
Bolivar.....	70	.....
New Salem.....	228	.....
	2,383	1

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,564	11
Grenada District.....	5,324	18
Winona District.....	3,927	12
Durant District.....	6,378	13
Columbus District.....	4,668	8
Aberdeen District.....	6,206	21
Corinth District.....	7,117	23
Holly Springs District.....	4,482	10
Greenville District.....	2,383	1
Total this year.....	45,049	117
Total last year.....	44,950	121
Increase.....	99	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 359.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,195.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,612.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 470.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,511.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,455.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,075.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,518.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,716.74; Domestic Missions, \$2,342.37. Total, \$10,059.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,123.46.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$669.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,708; preachers in charge, \$65,933.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,239.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 572; number of houses of worship, 522.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$506,718; indebtedness, \$2,477.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$108,596; indebtedness, \$2,706.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, \$1,350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$3,590.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$104,300; premiums paid, \$936.15; losses sustained, \$1,935; collections on losses, \$1,230.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Mississippi College: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 140; value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$107,000. Grenada Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; students, 150; value of property, \$40,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenwood, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

T. C. Wier, P. E.

Sardis Station, Amos Kendall.
Como Station, W. W. Mitchell.
Senatobia Station, H. T. Gaines.
Arkabutla, G. H. Jacobs.
Coldwater and Hernando, J. D. Cameron.
Nesbitt, C. P. Moss.
Cockrum, W. D. McCullough.
Tyro, W. J. Burt.
Pleasant Grove, B. P. Jacob.
Batesville and Wesley, T. Cameron.
Courtland, J. R. D. King.
Eureka, L. D. Worsham.
Longtown, J. D. Newsom.
Orrwood, to be supplied by J. A. Goad.
Pleasant Hill, W. D. Burroughs.
Wall Hill, J. H. Smith.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

H. C. Morehead, P. E.

Grenada Station, T. W. Dye.
Grenada Circuit, W. M. Young.
Water Valley: Wood Street, W. S. Lagrone.

Water Valley: Main Street, H. P. Gibbs.
 Water Valley Circuit, E. H. Rook.
 Coffeeville, O. L. Savage.
 Oxford Station, R. M. Standefer.
 Toccopola, D. M. Geddie.
 Paris, R. P. Goar.
 Slate Springs, C. H. Pittman.
 Minter City and Strathmore, J. A. Leech.
 Chapel Hill, R. C. Calloway.
 Tatum, R. Lawson.
 Pittsboro, J. M. Huggin.
 Elzey, J. H. Rogers.
 Banner, to be supplied by H. D. Estes.
 Charleston, W. W. Williams.
 Atlanta and Rhodes Chapel, to be supplied
 by M. L. Ward.
 Grenada Female College, J. W. Malone,
 President.

WINONA DISTRICT.

W. S. Shipman, P. E.

Winona Station, G. H. Lipscomb.
 Winona Circuit, J. B. Stone.
 Vaiden, J. B. Stone.
 Carrollton Station, H. T. Cunningham.
 Carrollton Circuit, B. B. Sullivan.
 Greenwood Station, J. H. Mitchell.
 West, T. G. Freeman.
 Black Hawk, W. C. Lester; W. J. O'Bryan-
 ant, Sup.
 McNutt, J. Ritchey.
 Indianola and Faison, W. H. Sanders.
 Dublin and Webb, J. H. Bass.
 Ittabena and Sidon, W. T. Browning.

DURANT DISTRICT.

J. S. Oakley, P. E.

Durant Station, N. G. Augustus.
 Kosciusko Station, W. T. J. Sullivan.
 Sallis, A. T. Buck.
 Ackerman, R. M. Evans; W. A. Dollar,
 Sup.
 Ethel, G. W. Gordon.
 Rural Hill, to be supplied by J. D. Mc-
 Whorter.
 Salem, A. J. Foster.
 Belzona, L. M. Lipscomb.
 Lexington and Tchula, R. O. Brown; B. S.
 Rayner, Sup.
 Pickens, J. C. Lowe.
 Ebenezer, J. W. Treadwell.
 Louisville, D. W. Babb.
 Eupora and Maben, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Cumberland, to be supplied by R. T.
 Nolen.
 Tomnolen, to be supplied by A. H. Mitchell.
 Chester, W. L. Anderson.
 Poplar Creek, J. J. Garner.
 Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.
 Student at Millsaps College, J. B. Mitchell.
 Conference Colporter and Sunday-school
 Agent, G. W. Bachman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Columbus Station, J. A. Bowen.

Columbus Circuit, E. Johnson.
 Crawford, P. E. Duncan.
 Brooksville, E. S. Lewis.
 Macon Station, S. M. Thames.
 Starkville Station, R. A. Meek.
 Starkville Circuit, S. A. Brown.
 West Point Station, W. M. McIntosh.
 Tibbee, H. S. Spraggins.
 Winstonville, to be supplied by J. M. Hall.
 Shuqualak, M. E. Tumlin.
 La Grange, to be supplied by J. H. Bar-
 rentine.
 Hebron, J. M. Barnes.
 Cedar Bluff, E. A. Tucker.
 Sturgis, J. M. Massey.
 Chaplain U. S. Volunteers, J. A. Randolph.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, B. P.
 Patterson.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. M. Wyatt, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, W. W. Woollard.
 Aberdeen Circuit, to be supplied by T. J.
 Wilson.
 Okolona Station, K. A. Jones.
 Okolona Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
 Tupelo Station, S. B. Myers.
 Verona and Nettleton, J. W. Anderson.
 Prairie, R. A. Tucker.
 Montpelier, J. W. Raper.
 Shannon, B. F. Phillips.
 Fulton, to be supplied.
 Nettleton Circuit, H. M. Young; J. A.
 Lowe, Sup.
 Amory and Smithville, K. M. Harrison.
 Quincy, to be supplied by J. T. Derritt.
 Tremont, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.
 Houston and Wesley, J. W. Bell.
 Buena Vista, W. A. Bowlin.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Corinth Station, T. W. Lewis.
 Corinth Circuit, to be supplied by W. W.
 Edge.
 Juka Station, J. H. Shumaker.
 Juka Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
 Kossuth, B. P. Fullilove.
 Jonesboro, to be supplied by R. W. Evans.
 Booneville Station, J. M. Bradley.
 Booneville Circuit, W. A. Clark.
 Marietta, W. R. Williams.
 Guntown and Baldwyn, D. C. Foust.
 Blue Springs, to be supplied by W. A.
 Woods.
 Ripley and New Albany, R. G. Porter.
 Ripley Circuit, to be supplied by H. C. Far-
 rot.
 New Albany Circuit, F. A. Whitson.
 Brown's Creek, to be supplied by J. D.
 Simpson.
 Saltillo, to be supplied by B. R. East.
 Belmont, to be supplied by T. Taylor.
 Burnsville and Jacinto, to be supplied by
 J. D. Boggs.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, J. W. Price.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. A. Poe.
 East Holly Springs Circuit, J. R. Wilson.
 Ashland, to be supplied by W. G. Burks.
 Cornersville, E. C. Sullivan.
 Pontotoc, J. W. Ramsey.
 Potts Camp, M. H. Honnoll.
 Waterford, R. E. Duke.
 Red Banks, M. D. Fly.
 Mt. Pleasant, D. L. Cogdell.
 Byhalia, R. M. Davis.
 Olive Branch, J. Porter.
 Abbeville, A. W. Langley.
 Assistant Editor of the Christian Advocate,
 J. W. Boswell.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. A.
 Steel.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Greenville Station, J. E. Thomas.
 Deeson and Laconia, J. H. Holder.
 Arcola and Hollandale, H. P. Crowe.
 Shaw Station, W. C. Harris.
 Lehrton, to be supplied by J. W. McGee.
 Cleveland, T. H. Dorsey.
 Shelby and Duncan, J. C. Mimms.
 Clarksdale Station, J. T. Murrah.
 Jonestown and Coahoma, J. J. Brooks.
 Belen, G. W. Strickland.
 Lula, J. E. Cunningham.
 Austin, to be supplied by W. M. Campbell.
 Tunica, W. L. Graves.
 Friar's Point Station, Q. A. Oats.
 Hill House, J. M. Moose.
 Gunnison Station, J. R. Countiss.
 Rosedale Station, J. C. Park.
 Bolivar, J. M. Davenport.
 New Salem, to be supplied by L. A. Mc-
 Keown.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 1-6, 1898.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert C. George, Lemuel M. Neel, Benjamin L. Glazener, David Knox Porter, William W. Edgar; A. L. Boyd, an elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nathan Powell, J. C. Cameron, J. W. Bergin, J. R. Warlick, M. E. Diehl. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George R. Ray, Ellie C. Keith, Willis E. Washburn. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Carpenter, C. R. Lamar, from the Pacific Conference; H. M. Whaling, from the Baltimore Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles U. McLarty, Beverly W. Allen, Willie R. Campbell, E. A. Potts. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George R. Ray, Ellie C. Keith. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George R. Ray, Ellie C. Keith. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert C. George, William B.

Phillips, Benjamin L. Glazener, George C. Cravy, Samuel W. Warner. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert C. George, William B. Phillips, Benjamin L. Glazener, Samuel W. Warner. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clyde B. Garrett, Marion L. Lindsey, Henry R. Kimbler, Ernest P. Newsom, Charles E. Simpson, John C. Stewart, Erastus M. Myers, James L. Yeats, Ira B. Gordon, Winder C. Bracewell, Edmund A. Potts, Beverly W. Allen. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clyde B. Garrett, Marion L. Lindsey, Henry R. Kimbler, Ernest P. Newsom, Charles E. Simpson, John C. Stewart, Erastus M. Myers, James L. Yeats, Winder C. Bracewell, Edmund A. Potts, Beverly W. Allen. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert T. Woolsey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake,

John H. Davidson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, Gideon Powledge, George C. Stovall, H. V. Philpott, A. E. Goodwyn. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James M. Wesson. 1.

JAMES M. WESSON, son of Thomas and Mary Wesson, was born in Ratcliff Square, London, England, July 18, 1819. His parents were pious people, both of them being teachers in what was known as the St. George Sunday school, a parish church of the Wesleyan Methodists. He states in his reminiscences that so faithful were his parents in his early instruction in the principles of Christianity that at the age of five years he was fully impressed with the importance of accepting Christ by faith. In this early training was laid the foundation of that character which made it possible to say of him, as it is recorded of David, "Having served his day and generation according to the will of God, he fell on sleep." Reared in an humble but pious home, with the example of godly parents before him every day, it may be said of him as of Timothy, that "from a child he had known the Holy Scriptures," and they made him wise unto salvation through Jesus Christ. As a child in the home he was affectionate, truthful, and obedient; as a youth, faithful, loving home and country, honoring his father and mother; as a young man, assuming life's duties in the fear of the Lord. At the age of about thirteen or fourteen years he joined a Marine Society, an organization for the training of sailors. Your committee was much impressed with one statement made by brother Wesson himself. He says: "About this time the movement for the suppression of intemperance was set on foot by the formation of temperance societies, the members of which were pledged to abstain from the use of spirituous liquors. Our family joined. I was eight years old when I signed the pledge. I have ever blessed God for this. It kept me from a thousand temptations by keeping me out of evil company." We have every reason to believe that the pledge was never violated down to his dying day. This early training so implanted the principles of virtue and uprightness that he became in all life's affairs firm, unflinching, and unmovable where principle was involved. Gentleness and love were twin graces in his character, and if he ever thought evil of any one his life did not give utterance to the thought. To do good was the ambition of his life. We read from his own pen: "On the 10th day of April, 1836, I left London bound for New York, arriving there the 10th day of June. I determined to try my fortune in the 'New World.' I at once became an apprentice to the carpenter's trade." He was converted in Rochester, N. Y., Janu-

ary 8, 1839, in a protracted meeting conducted by Noah Levering. He at once joined the Methodist Church, and was ever afterwards an active working member. In 1840 he decided to go West, and on September 5, 1840, he arrived in Cincinnati; from there he went to St. Louis, and finally landed in New Orleans, November 19, 1840. He left New Orleans in a few days on board a ship for Galveston, Tex. The same ship brought Bishop Waugh to Texas to organize the first Conference in Texas. He arrived in March, 1841; and depositing his Church letter the first opportunity, became an active worker in Texas Methodism; attended his first camp meeting at Moone Prairie, June 2, 1841, conducted by Robert Alexander, presiding elder; Father Hayne, preacher in charge. He was licensed to preach at Bastrop, November 10, 1843—John Clark, presiding elder—and at the same time was recommended for the traveling connection in the Texas Annual Conference. At the session held near Huntsville, Tex., in December, 1843, he was admitted on trial and appointed junior preacher on Franklin Circuit. He received notice of his admission and appointment January 14, 1844. The Rev. J. W. Whipple was his presiding elder. He arrived on his circuit March 30, 1844. March 31 was Sunday. He preached his first sermon in the house of a sister Curry on Sunday evening, March 31, 1844, from the text found in Mark i. 15. He was ordained deacon at the Conference at Houston, January 7, 1846, by Bishop Soule; ordained elder by Bishop Capers January 2, 1848. He was married three times. On April 1, 1847, he was married to Miss Almira F. Hoskins, whose valuable life and labors were spared to him but a few years, she passing away July 7, 1851. On July 1, 1852, he was married to Miss Nancy Byrd. This wife lived and labored with him through all the years up to November 2, 1884. Some years after the death of his second wife he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Collins, who died December 29, 1897. During his long and successful ministry, stretching over a period of over fifty years, he served the following charges as pastor and presiding elder: In 1844, Franklin Circuit; 1845, Brazos Circuit; 1846, Richmond; 1847, Brazoria; 1848-49, Galveston; 1850-51, Galveston District; 1852-54, Rutesville District; 1855, Austin Station; 1856-57, Washington; 1858-59, Huntsville Station; 1860-61, Galveston Station; 1862-63, Anderson Circuit; 1864, Huntsville Station; 1865, Waco; 1866, Plantersville; 1867, no record; 1868, Huntsville District; 1869, Navasota; 1870-72, Galveston District; 1873, Huntsville District; 1874, Navasota; 1875-76, Huntsville District; 1877-78, Plantersville and Courtney; 1879, Madisonville Circuit; 1880, Bryan Circuit; 1881-82, Agent American

Bible Society; 1883, Chapel Hill Station; 1884-85, Millican and Welborn; 1886, Burton Circuit; 1887, superannuated; 1888, Montgomery Circuit; 1889, superannuated; 1890, Plantersville and Courtney; 1891, superannuated, since which time his name does not appear on the effective list of the Conference. After retiring on the superannuated list, honored by all his brethren, he did much effective work, laboring in those places where his services were most needed, and assisting his brethren wherever he could be of service to them. During his last years he was much afflicted, but he was patient and calm. His sunset, as his whole ministerial life had been, was radiant with the light that beams down from the cross: a happy close to a long, bright day, a day filled full with labors for the Master. He fought a good fight, side by side with the foremost of those whose names enrich the annals of Texas Methodism. He held a place the peer of the wisest and the best. He was endowed with a strong, active physical constitution. January 22, 1898, in the vigor and buoyancy of a green old age, happy and serene in the full view of the sunlight shores of his future home, he entered into rest. Death came, but there was no surprise. His lamp was trimmed and burning—that had been trimmed for more than half a century. When the final hour came he was conscious of his mortal peril, and with a heart thrilling responsive to the voice of his triumphant faith, he said, "All is well"; and as the life ebbed away they saw him rounding the point with the light just ahead. So life's voyage was ended, and he anchored safely in the harbor of endless peace. Thus he went from us, but we look longingly after him and cry:

Go, spirit of the sainted dead,
Go to thy longed-for, happy home:
The tears of man over thee are shed,
The voice of angels bids thee come.
If life be not in length of days,
In silvered locks and furrowed brow,
But living to the Saviour's praise,
How few have lived so long as thou!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston: Shearn Memorial.....	683	3
Tabernacle.....	207	2
Washington Street.....	340	.....
McKee Street.....	275	2
McAshan Chapel.....	136	.....

Houston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston: St. John's.....	347	2
St. James.....	187	.....
West End.....	131	.....
Richmond.....	121	1
Alvin.....	283	8
Columbia and Brazoria.....	146	1
Angleton.....	299	2
Wharton and Hungerford.....	141	.....
Sandy Point.....	144	1
Matagorda.....	238	1
Cedar Bayou.....	214	1
Patterson.....	285	.....
El Campo.....	223	1
Dickinson.....	148	2
Rosenberg.....	177	1
	4,725	28

Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	564	2
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	189	2
First Street.....	211	3
South Austin.....	65	.....
Manchaca.....	347	2
Webberville.....	245	1
McDade.....	283	1
Cedar Creek.....	160	1
Manor.....	198	.....
Elgin.....	211	.....
Bastrop.....	143	1
Smithville.....	180	1
La Grange.....	224	1
Columbus.....	220	.....
West Point.....	246	.....
Eagle Lake.....	114	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	281	1
Flatonia.....	267	2
Merrilltown.....	152	.....
Cypress Mission.....	232	.....
	4,527	18

Brenham District.

Brenham.....	343	2
Chapel Hill.....	183	.....
Giddings.....	136	1
Bellville.....	250	.....
Sealy.....	185	.....
Caldwell.....	255	.....
Cameron Station.....	285	3
Cameron Circuit.....	281	.....
Davilla.....	400	4
Rockdale.....	142	.....
Lexington.....	226	1
Ben Arnold.....	121	1
Lyons.....	210	2
Milano.....	317	1
Maysfield.....	239	1
Pleasant Hill.....	335	1
Deanville.....	188	2
	4,176	19

Calvert District.

Calvert.....	295	3
Marlin.....	248	.....
Bremont and Reagan.....	396	1
Rosebud.....	228	2
Kosse and Alto.....	274	.....
Personville.....	162	2
Fairfield.....	372	2
Franklin.....	152	.....
Mount Vernon.....	300	2
Petteway.....	244	1
Centerville.....	404	1
Jewett.....	215	2
Chilton and Lott.....	322	.....
Durango.....	325	2
Stranger and Harmony.....	249	1
Hearne and Wheelock.....	242	1
Franklin Circuit.....	226	.....

Calvert District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buffalo and Oakwoods	261	1
Rogers Prairie.....	293	1
	5,208	22

Huntsville District.

Huntsville	335	.....
Navasota.....	271	3
Hockley.....	287	2
Course and Montgomery.....	244	1
Prairie Plains	293	1
Hempstead and Waller.....	222	2
Millican.....	367	.....
Anderson	350	.....
Courtney and Plantersville.....	300	1
Dodge.....	321	2
Madisonville.....	393	.....
Zion.....	346	4
Bryan	187	.....
Willis.....	208	.....
Cold Springs.....	277	1
	4,401	17

Recapitulation.

Houston District.....	4,725	28
Austin District.....	4,527	18
Brenham District	4,176	19
Calvert District	5,208	22
Huntsville District.....	4,401	17
Total this year.....	23,037	104
Total last year.....	23,016	109
Increase.....	21	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 568.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 536.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 69.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,210.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 179.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,538.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,255.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to eight per cent. of the assessed salaries of the preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,568.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,475.35; Domestic Missions, \$3,374.20. Total, \$7,849.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,506.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$102.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,660.46; preachers in charge, \$44,439.27.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$890.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 275; number of houses of worship, 186.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$374,200; indebtedness, \$1,186.45.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 92; number of parsonages, 75.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$73,510; indebtedness, \$1,518.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$230.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$37,750; losses sustained, \$230; premiums paid, \$213.80; collection on losses, \$150.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 375; value of property, \$85,500. Chapel Hill Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 80; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marlin.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Church, Seth Ward.

Washington Street, J. W. Horn.

McKee Street, John E. Green.

Tabernacle, D. H. Hotchkiss.

McAshan Chapel, J. M. Adams.

Galveston: St. John's, W. D. Bradfield.

St. James, C. J. Oxley.

West End, S. F. Chambers.

Richmond, S. W. Thomas.

Alvin, John W. Bergin.

Columbia and Brazoria, T. S. Williford.

Angleton, H. G. Williams.

Sandy Point, J. R. Warlick.

Wharton and Hungerford, J. R. Murray.

Matagorda, J. J. Calloway.

El Campo, L. M. Neel.

Rosenberg, B. L. Glazener.

Cedar Bayou, B. J. Guess.

Dickinson, J. L. Russell.

Dayton Mission, J. C. Stewart.
 Bay Shore Mission, to be supplied by S. W.
 Warner.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

G. A. LeClere, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, H. M. Whaling.
 Hotchkiss Memorial, E. L. Shettles.
 First Street, E. G. Hocutt.
 South Austin, M. E. Diehl.
 Cypress Mission, to be supplied by D. W.
 Gardner.
 Manchaca, W. D. Gaskins.
 Manor Station, F. E. Hammond.
 Webberville, W. R. Campbell.
 Elgin Station, C. H. Brooks.
 McDade, R. C. George.
 Bastrop Station, Nathan Powell.
 Cedar Creek, J. C. Cameron.
 Smithville Station, T. B. Graves.
 West Point, J. W. Kelly.
 La Grange Station, G. H. Collins.
 Eagle Lake and Rock Island, R. E. Nunn.
 Columbus Station, J. W. McMahan.
 Weimar and Osage, W. F. Brinson.
 Flatonia Station, Ira M. Bryce.
 Merrilltown and Walnut, W. T. McDonald.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. S.
 Smith.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

E. W. Solomon, P. E.

Brenham, J. L. Massey.
 Chapel Hill, H. M. Haynie.
 Giddings, M. F. Daniel.
 Bellville Circuit, A. L. Boyd.
 Sealy, C. Farrington.
 Lyons, W. C. Bracewell.
 Caldwell, H. C. Willis.
 Milano, J. L. Yeats.
 Cameron Station, J. B. Sears.
 Cameron Circuit, T. R. Cain.
 Davilla Circuit, J. M. Crutchfield.
 Maysfield, H. R. Kimbler.
 Rockdale Station, F. L. Allen.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied by George C.
 Cravy.
 Lexington Circuit, W. T. Melugin.
 Deanville, W. E. Washburn.

Ben Arnold, E. A. Potts.
 Patterson, L. P. Davis.
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. W.
 Solomon.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

H. M. Sears, P. E.

Calvert Station, James Kilgore.
 Bremond and Reagan, J. W. Harmon.
 Marlin Station, Weems Wootton.
 Lott Circuit, J. W. Cullen.
 Rosebud, S. P. Brown.
 Durango, H. T. Hart.
 Kosse Station, D. K. Porter.
 Kosse Circuit, M. L. Lindsey.
 Personville, to be supplied by M. L. Dickey.
 Fairfield, J. W. Holt.
 Hearne and Wheelock, C. B. Garrett.
 Franklin Station, F. O. Favre.
 Franklin Circuit, W. W. Edgar.
 Mt. Vernon, A. McIver.
 Petteway, G. R. Ray.
 Jewett, W. H. Brooks.
 Rogers Prairie, E. C. Keith.
 Centerville, C. M. Thompson.
 Buffalo and Oakwoods, B. W. Allen.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Mickle, P. E.

Huntsville Station, E. P. Newsom.
 Anderson Circuit, G. S. Sandel.
 Navasota Station, Charles A. Hooper.
 Courtney and Plantersville, C. U. McLarty.
 Waller Circuit, C. E. Simpson.
 Conroe Station, A. J. Anderson.
 Dodge, I. B. Gordon.
 Madisonville, S. H. Morgan.
 Prairie Plains, J. C. Moore.
 Zion, J. W. Thompson.
 Hempstead Station, G. H. Phair.
 Bryan Station, J. B. Cochran.
 Millican, E. M. Myers.
 Willis Station, R. W. Adams.
 Cold Springs, J. P. Skinner.
 Montgomery Circuit, W. W. Horner.

Transferred.—C. R. Lamar, J. E. Carpenter, to the East Texas Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARENDON, ARK., DECEMBER 1-5, 1898.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William F. Rhew, Charles H. Newman, John D. Kelley, John T. Self, S. H. Blackwell, A. C. Cloyce. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. E. Horton, C. L. Castlebery, James T. Seaton, W. M. Findley, W. W. Gibson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. McAlister, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. M. Wilson, W. P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, E. H. Wallace. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. S. Southworth. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Holloway, from the Florida Conference; W. B. Hays, from the Arkansas Conference; J. B. New, from the Memphis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. M. Davis, T. W. Fisackerly, H. H. Hunt, E. N. Pitts, T. J. Taylor, J. M. Williams, J. W. Harper, G. G. Davidson, W. B. Roe, George Wilkerson. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. H. Wallace, W. P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. H. Wallace, W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Henry Newman, William Richard Albright, W. B. Harper. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. H. Newman, W. R. Albright. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. B. Ricks, Fred Little, W. E. Hall, H. E. May, E. N. Bickley, W. C. Toombs, J. B. McDonald, T. A. Bowen. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Ricks, Fred Little, W. E. Hall, H. E. May, E. N. Bickley, W. C. Toombs, J. B. McDonald, T. A. Bowen. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Taylor Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Watson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, J. D. Rutledge. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. J. Alexander, J. C. Ritter, G. A. Dannelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, W. R. Foster, R. G. Brittain, Frank Ritter. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jonesboro District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro Station.....	482	3
Paragould Station.....	46	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	556	1
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	279	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	600	1
Nettleton Circuit.....	452	3
Marion Circuit: First Jr.....	65	.....
Marion Circuit.....	92	2
Marion Circuit: Second Jr.....	113	.....
Osceola Station.....	87	.....
Luxora Circuit.....	279	.....
Blythesville Circuit.....	723	6
Golden Lake Circuit.....	100	.....
Paragould Circuit.....	765	1
Lorado Circuit.....	493	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	504	1
Rector Circuit.....	322	.....
Boydsville Circuit.....	279	3
St. Francis Circuit.....	355	.....
Big Bay Mission.....	136	1
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	163	2
Cotton Belt Circuit.....	94	2
	7,494	27

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	200	1
West Batesville Mission.....	219	3
Sulphur Rock.....	470	4
Jamestown.....	286	2
Cedar Grove.....	263	4
Cushman.....	309	1
Evening Shade and Melbourne.....	204	2
Lacross.....	242	1
Newburg.....	475	6
Inka.....	237	3
Mountain View.....	279	5
Richwoods Mission.....	91	.....
Evening Shade.....	266	3
Salem.....	285	2
Indian Camp.....	188	1
Calamine.....	220	.....

Batesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Ash Flat	239	3
Viola	258	3
	4,731	44

Helena District.

Wynne and Vannsdale	307	1
Forrest City Station	188	1
Haynes Circuit	71	1
Marianna Station	198	.....
La Grange Circuit	94	.....
Helena Station	198	.....
Oak Forest Circuit	256	.....
Jericho Mission	219	1
Taylor's Creek Circuit	356	.....
McCrory Circuit	483	3
Cotton Plant and Howell	179	.....
Brinkley Circuit	198	2
Cypress Ridge Circuit	165	1
Clarendon Station	187	.....
Holly Grove Circuit	127	1
Turner Mission	121	1
	3,297	12

Newport District.

Newport Station	201
Tackerman Circuit	410	.....
Alicia Circuit	255	1
Walnut Ridge and Corning	194	2
Portia Circuit	484	1
Mammoth Springs and Wilford	159	1
Pocahontas Circuit	241	1
Walnut Hill Mission	185	3
Reyno Circuit	222	1
Knobel Mission	149	2
Jacksonport Mission	90	.....
Oil Trough Circuit	243	3
Smithville Circuit	142	1
Siloam Circuit	488	5
Black Rock Circuit	124	1
	3,587	22

Searcy District.

Searcy Station	378	1
Augusta Station	108	.....
Argenta Station	201	1
Auvergne and Weldon	197	.....
Beebe and West Point	226	1
Union and Revel	192	1
Jacksonville	371	2
Beebe Circuit	382	3
El Paso Circuit	515	.....
Mineral Circuit	261	2
Mt. Pisgah	314	1
West Searcy	316	1
Stony Point	345	6
Bald Knob	186	1
	4,022	20

Recapitulation.

Jonesboro District	7,494	27
Batesville District	4,731	44
Helena District	3,297	12
Newport District	3,587	22
Searcy District	4,022	20
Total this year	23,131	125
Total last year	25,835	116
Increase .....	.....	9
Decrease	2,704	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 347.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 469.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,358.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 223.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,448.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,469.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,876.06.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,130.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,268.21; Domestic Missions, \$1,093.63. Total, \$3,361.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$305.54.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$43.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,141.93; preachers in charge, \$29,772.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$601.58.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 366; number of houses of worship, 243.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$209,307; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 89; number of parsonages, 62.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,779.38; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. H. Dye, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.

La Grange Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

Marianna Station, Z. T. Bennett.
Oak Forest Circuit, S. D. Evans.
Haynes Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
Wheatley Circuit, I. B. Manly.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, J. W. Harper.
Wynne and Vannale, H. B. Cox.
McCrory Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
Cotton Plant and Howell, A. C. Graham.
Brinkley Circuit, W. F. Rhew.
Cypress Ridge Circuit, H. C. Edmondson.
Clarendon Station, R. C. Morehead.
Holly Grove and Marvel, J. K. Farris.
Turner Circuit, to be supplied.
Forrest City Station, W. C. Davidson.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

J. F. Jernigan, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, Frank Barrett.
Nettleton and Second Church, Z. D. Lindzey.
Harrisburg Circuit, E. N. Bickley.
Cherry Valley Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
Marion Circuit, A. M. R. Branson.
Crawfordsville Circuit, G. G. Davidson.
Marked Tree Circuit, J. T. Seaton.
Golden Lake Circuit, E. H. Wallace.
Osceola Station, Fred Little.
Luxora Circuit, S. F. Brown.
Blythesville Circuit, J. T. Self.
Shiloh Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Trinity Circuit, John Eidson.
Lorado Circuit, W. P. Talkington.
Paragould Station, F. A. Jeffett.
Paragould Circuit, W. M. Watson.
Boydsville Circuit, W. B. Roe.
St. Francis Circuit, J. B. McDonald.
Buffalo Island Circuit, to be supplied by J. Wilson.
Big Bay Circuit, J. B. New.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. H. Williams, P. E.

Searcy Station, M. M. Smith.
West Searcy Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
Augusta Station, S. L. Cochran.
Bald Knob Circuit, H. H. Hunt.
West Point Circuit, H. T. Gregory.
Beebe and Lebanon, W. B. Hays.
Cabot Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
Argenta Station, M. B. Umsted.
Mineral Circuit, George Wilkerson.
Auvergne and Weldon, K. R. Durham.
Union and Revel Circuit, A. F. Skinner.
Mt. Pisgah Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.

Stony Point Circuit, E. N. Pitts.
El Paso Circuit, E. M. Davis.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

J. I. Maynard, P. E.

Newport Station, W. B. Ricks.
Tuckerman Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
Jacksonport Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
Oil Trough Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.
Alicia Circuit, J. M. Williams.
Walnut Ridge and Corning, J. M. Talkington.
Knobel Circuit, A. C. Cloyce.
Reyno Circuit, H. E. May.
Siloam Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Pocahontas Circuit, T. A. Bowen.
Walnut Hill Circuit, T. W. Fisackerly.
Black Rock and Imboden, W. M. Wilson.
Smithville Circuit, W. D. Ellis.
Mammoth Spring Station, N. E. Skinner.
Portia Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Pope.
Powhatan and Portia, W. M. Findley.
Gainesville Circuit, L. C. Craig.
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. B. Ricks.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. E. Holloway, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. A. Holloway.
West Batesville, F. M. Smith.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
Evening Shade and Melbourne, W. F. Walker.
La Crosse Circuit, F. R. Noe.
Evening Shade Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
Ash Flat Circuit, A. E. Horton.
Calamine Circuit, T. J. Taylor.
Camp Circuit, J. D. Kelley.
Salem Circuit, W. E. Hall.
Viola Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.
Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Bland.
Mt. View Circuit, C. H. Newman.
Cedar Grove Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
Jamestown Circuit, W. E. Bishop.
Cushman Circuit, S. W. Register.
Newberg Circuit, W. W. Gibson.
Chaplain Second Arkansas U. S. V., S. H. Babcock.

Transferred.—J. C. Brown, to the Little Rock Conference, and stationed at Central Avenue Church, Hot Springs.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., DECEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Walter B. Parrent, Louis T. Reynolds, Simeon W. Williams, James D. Stallings. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Rineheart, Charles A. Williams, John E. Northcutt, Isaac W. Chalker, James A. Groves, Neil A. Gillis, Alonzo C. Smith. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles H. Motley, Raleigh W. Greene, William A. Prince. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Claudius L. Chilton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry D. Moore, from the Louisville Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Benjamin F. Marshall, James I. Weatherby, Joseph F. Price, Robert J. Ross, John A. Gorday, Edmund W. Roberts, Albert C. Bowen. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Motley, William A. Prince. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles H. Motley, William A. Prince. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George William Carpenter, John Edward Northcutt. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Carpenter, John Edward Northcutt. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Mathison, Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, James S. F. Stephens, John W. Henson, James F. Feagin, David F. Ellisor. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Mathison, Daniel B. H. Jeffcoat, James S. F. Stephens, John F. Feagin, David F. Ellisor, John W. Henson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas A. White. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas A. White. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. F. Dowdell, S. A. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Mitchell, B. D. Gayle, D. C. Standley, G. F. Ellis, R. Smilie, W. A. McCarty, J. K. Powell, G. F. Fisher, A. A. Easley, W.

I. Powers, J. S. Peavy, D. D. Reeves, B. L. Selman, I. F. Bilbro, M. M. Graham, S. H. Cox, J. W. Shores, W. H. Morris, J. W. Solomon, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. W. Barnes, W. C. Kersh, J. M. Scott, G. M. Calhoun, G. W. Hinton, M. S. Andrews, A. S. Andrews. 7.

DANIEL W. BARNES was born near Ozark, Ala., May 22, 1860; was converted in early life, licensed to preach in 1882, admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1883; was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson at Union Springs, Ala., December 20, 1885; ordained elder by Bishop Keener at Greensboro, Ala., December 11, 1887. He served the following appointments: Gravilla Mission, 1884-85; Repton Circuit, 1886-88; Powelton Circuit, 1889-90; Arlington Circuit, 1891-94; superannuated at the Conference of 1894, and remained in that relation until his death. He was married to Miss Alline Chapman, February 22, 1887, and died September 14, 1898. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. S. Wade, assisted by the Revs. B. C. Glenn and L. W. Powell, September 16, 1898. These are the significant dates in the life of one whose heart God touched, changed, and guided. They are significant dates in the life-history of any man, the full meaning to be revealed in the other world. His father died when he was ten years old, and he was left to the guiding hand of his mother. Perhaps no life is a clearer demonstration of the wise and lasting influence of a pious mother. This mother he loved and called her blessed. He was educated in the schools of his county, with one session at the Southern University. His conversion he never doubted. His call to the ministry was clear, and the itinerancy was the joy of his life. He was a good preacher, clear in his analysis, and made out well what he had in hand. His sermons were clear expositions of the texts selected. As a preacher and pastor he was greatly admired and loved. From the time of his conversion to the day of his death, brother Barnes exhibited a constant exemplary piety. His piety was ardent, not stoical. With a heart full of divine love, he entered upon his high calling. He cultivated those feelings which St. Paul had when he exclaimed, "My heart's de-

sire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." He loved and cherished Methodism, watched over its interests, and labored to maintain it in all its original integrity. The preachers esteemed him highly. One said of him, "He was a noble spirit," and another, "He was a manly man." The officiating minister at the funeral said of him, "He was a guileless man." What a charming thought! A transparent man, pure to the very core! Charitable, meek, quiet, without hypocrisy, no guilty secrets, no double-mindedness, thought elevated, motives unimpeachable, and spirit sweet. Such a character was the Rev. D. W. Barnes—pure, generous, and noble. His home life was beautiful. A more devoted husband and father never lived. His friends he loved with an undying love. His sufferings during the long nights and days for four years at a time were great, but he murmured not. For several weeks before his death he seemed better, and would sit up during the entire day. The day he died he sat up most of the time, and did some writing. A little while before he died he called his loved ones and bade them goodby. And in the quiet evening of the day he was waiting and watching for the summons. He was dying, and he knew it. One said to him, "Perhaps it is not death." "Yes, it is death," he said, "for I have tasted it, and though solemn, it is sweet." His breath departing was like that of an infant, so gentle that not a muscle moved, and without a struggle his pure spirit went home to his Lord. He leaves a wife and three little children to mourn their loss. His aged mother and several brothers and sisters are on this side of the river. They know where to find him. The funeral took place where he died—there where he first saw the light, where he spent his childhood days, whence he went out as a young preacher, and where he spent his last days. The people came in crowds, and wept on their way to the grave as if they had been following the remains of their father. The melancholy tidings of his departure spread through the community and the fountains of sorrow were unsealed. He was one of the best men we ever knew. No purer spirit ever passed from earth to heaven. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

WALTON COLUMBUS KERSH, was born in Bibb county, Ala., in 1866, and died January 1, 1898, at Livingston, Ala. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1884; was licensed to preach in 1890; was married to Miss Katie Hickman in 1894, and was received on trial in the Alabama Conference at Brewton, Ala., in December of the same year. At this Conference he was appointed to Cottonwood Circuit; at the next Confer-

ence, to Coffee Springs Circuit, where he discharged faithfully his duties as pastor till dread disease sapped the leaning walls of life, disqualifying him for work, and forced his attention from his spiritual labors to his physical condition. In October of his second year at Coffee Springs physical weakness compelled him to resign his charge and take a superannuated relation, which he did with that reluctance which characterizes every faithful soldier of the cross under similar circumstances. Heart-crushed, but resigned to the will of his God, he left his field of labor and went to his father's home near Greensboro, Ala., from thence to Livingston, Ala., where he remained until called home to Him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also." Brother Kersh was gentle in manner, as gentle and sweet-spirited as a woman, yet he possessed that steady firmness of character necessary to success in the high calling for which he was born. He was pious and studious from childhood. Our own great institution, the Southern University, aided much in developing the inherent powers of his nature, which gave promise of a great and noble manhood. As a son he was faithful and obedient, as a brother he was affectionate, as a husband he was devoted. His career was short. He died upon the threshold of manhood; thus it seems his mission was to teach us how to die, while others teach us how to live. He was loath to leave us, but now he is enjoying the sweet fruition of our own high calling's glorious hope. But he loves us still, and while we speak he is near. The storms of life are o'er, all confusion and strife are ended. Brother Kersh has been transferred to the Conference above, where he awaits the coming of his brethren. His end was peace.

JOSEPH M. SCOTT was born in North Carolina in the year 1823, but when he came to Alabama we have no means of ascertaining. He was ordained in the Methodist Protestant Church, November 10, 1856, and continued in that Church as a faithful minister until 1869, when he was received into the traveling connection in the Montgomery Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Union Springs, Ala., Bishop Paine presiding. He continued to preach and travel, and to perform faithfully the duties of a pastor in our Church until the year 1889, when he was granted a superannuate relation. His home was at Elmore Station in the Robinson Springs Circuit. There he did all he could for the Church; and although weak and poor, insisted on contributing his part toward sustaining his pastor. He died August 29, 1898. During his ministry of more than a quarter of a century he was found in every way to measure up to the

standard of a true and worthy minister of the Church of God. As a preacher he was helpful and impressive, never failing to convince his hearers that he believed and realized in his own soul the great truths of life he proclaimed to them. He accepted his many appointments in cheerful, hopeful spirit, and went to work with a feeling of gratitude for even a small place in his Master's vineyard in which to labor. Very many are they who can call his name "blessed," having been helped by his preaching to a higher life. To the young itinerant he was especially tender, and always gave a father's admonition and counsel. He loved God and loved the Church. He, and all he had, was consecrated to the Master. He labored to the end. Always earnest and thoughtful, he preserved a blameless character, and has left to his loved ones and brethren the noblest heritage of all—a *good name*. He grew old gracefully. He died in perfect peace. A good and true man has gone from us to that land of eternal day. Having pointed others to Christ, he himself has led the way.

G. M. CALHOUN was born in Barbour county, Ala., December 25, 1860; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1878; was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Reager Circuit, Waxahachie District, Northwest Texas Conference, in 1888; was received into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1889; ordained deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald in 1891; ordained elder by Bishop Galloway in 1895. In the Northwest Texas Conference he served the following charges: Abilene Mission, Anson Circuit, Moran Circuit, Throckmorton Circuit, Elisasville Circuit—each one year. In the latter part of 1894 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference and appointed to Asbury Circuit, which he served two years, 1895-96. He was appointed to Green Circuit for 1897, and to the Marion Circuit, 1898, which work he served faithfully and acceptably until August, when he was stricken down by disease while holding a protracted meeting. After a little more than two weeks of suffering, in which he was wonderfully sustained by the grace of God, he calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. A devoted Christian wife and five precious little children mourn not his but their loss. They sorrow not as those without hope, for both the life and triumphant death of the departed one give assurance that they shall meet again where sickness and sorrow, parting and death, are felt and feared no more. Brother Calhoun was a happy, cheerful Christian, carrying sunshine wherever he went. He was a faithful pastor, a good preacher, and was growing more and more in favor with his people every day. His body was laid to rest in

Mt. Zion Cemetery, Marion Circuit. His name and influence will long abide in the hearts and homes of the people he so cheerfully and faithfully served.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HINTON was born in Autauga county, Ala., at the old homestead near Billingsby, December 11, 1867, and died at the home of his brother, T. J. Hinton, in Prattville, Ala., October 24, 1898. He was buried the following day at the family burying-ground, where beside other members of his father's household he awaits the resurrection of the just. In September, 1882, under the influence of the gospel preached by the Rev. F. A. Rodgers, he became convinced and convicted "of sin, and of righteousness, and of speedy judgment"; and after some days of earnest prayer and wrestling with the Spirit, he was a genuinely converted man, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In April of 1890 he felt called to preach the gospel. He was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Prattville Station. While discharging the duties of a local preacher, he did his best to equip and furnish himself for his great life-work. At the session of the Alabama Conference held at Brewton, Alabama, in December, 1894, he applied for admission on trial, was admitted, and sent for 1895 to the Perryville Mission. He did his work faithfully and well, and was returned to the same charge for 1896. In 1897 he served the Autaugaville Mission, and at the following Conference was sent for 1898 to the Robinson Springs Circuit, where he did his last and best work, falling at the post of duty. He was a member of the class of the fourth year, and would have been ordained an elder at this session of the Conference had he lived. Toward that hour and time he looked, and of it he often spoke with much joy and interest. But he is gone. His brief ministry is ended, and although it was but of a few years, in them he accomplished much for God and the Church. He is said to have been a good boy from his extreme youth, scorning everything that pertained to or looked like deceit and falsehood—always glorying in the truth. He was one of a large family of sons and daughters. His parents, limited in their means, could not give to each child those privileges and opportunities necessary to a complete education, but they did not fail to impress upon George and the others those ideals of truth, honesty, devotion to principle, to duty, and to God toward which they had struggled all their lives. With such home-training, and being possessed of unusual zeal and energy, and a sacred ambition to do and to be, it is not surprising that his ministry brought forth uncommon results, and that he was beloved wherever he went. He promised much for the Church. He was as simple-hearted,

as teachable as a child, and was profoundly grateful for every manifestation of interest in him. He had a worthy desire to learn, to be a workman not ashamed, and he took advantage of every opportunity and association that would improve him in this regard. It is said by those who have been with him in meetings that he was no ordinary preacher, but proclaimed with power and gracious results the gospel of the Son of God. He gloried in tribulation and in sacrifice for others. His illness which proved fatal was brought on by ministering to his flock at Elmore during an epidemic of typhoid fever. From house to house he went, giving comfort and help, until he could go no longer, and God took him home. He died as he lived, full of faith in God. We cannot of course understand the providence that called him hence ere his faculties were matured or his influence for good had reached its zenith, yet we know it must be best since God has willed it so. And while we sorrow, let us thank God that faith sees the whole horizon filled with light, because we know that that is but the golden gate of that upper temple into which he has been ushered to be crowned and enthroned forever amid its radiant light and bursting halleluiahs.

Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"

MARK SAMUEL ANDREWS was born February 23, 1826, in Oglethorpe county, Ga., and died May 14, 1898, in Mobile, Ala. He was buried in Montgomery, Ala., May 16, 1898. His parents moved to Alabama in 1834, while yet the country was occupied by wild Indians, and settled near Oak Bowery in Chambers county. Here young Andrews grew to manhood and was prepared for college. In the fall of 1846 he entered the junior class at Emory College, where, by his manly, honorable, industrious, pious conduct, he won the high esteem and confidence of both faculty and students. Here also he was confirmed in the faith of the gospel and settled in the practice of the high moral and civil virtues which marked his course through life. After graduating he returned to Alabama and taught school in Montgomery county. This was in 1849. The next year he took charge of the Oak Bowery school, which now had grown to the dignity of a collegiate institute. Under his energetic administration the school had still greater prosperity, but his health failing, he resigned the school and began the study of law, which had been his ambition from early boyhood. In his infancy his devout mother had solemnly consecrated him to the ministry of the gospel, and had a "secret of the Lord," which was to her a "promise sure and steadfast," that her act of conse-

cration had been accepted. "All along during my childhood," he said, "mother had told me, 'You are to be my preacher.' This thought now haunted me like an apparition, and while the law-book was in my hand, in vain would I say, 'This is not the call of the Spirit, but the influence of mother's wishes.'" It was a fearful trial. He says himself: "1852 was a year of trouble. Sore conflicts, doubts, questions, fears, hesitations, and almost desperate resolves marked most of the time." His old friend, Bishop Andrew, with whom he boarded while at college, held the Alabama Conference at Mobile in 1851, and read out young Andrews as a "supply" in the relation of junior preacher on the Oak Bowery Circuit. He had not been licensed to preach, and the appointment was made, no doubt, at the earnest solicitation of Pilley and Star, his preacher and presiding elder, who were near neighbors of his father. Bishop Andrew wrote him a kind and fatherly letter, telling him to go to work, that the license could be obtained afterwards; but the young man refused to do so. The next fall, however, he was licensed to preach, and joined the Annual Conference at Marion. Believing that his talents fitted him for the law, he had seen a brilliant future in that profession and gave up that plan of life with greatest reluctance. It was an awful struggle, but the decision once made was irrevocable. To the day of his death he stood manfully by his promise and vow of faith and obedience. His personal business matters were not permitted to interfere with his ministerial service. For forty-six years he went and came at the bidding of the Church, and no man in Alabama surpassed him in the sum of his usefulness. His ability was recognized by Bishop Capers at the Conference where he joined. Eufaula was his first appointment. He went with fear and trembling and counted on being removed in a few months for inability to meet the demands of so cultured a people. His success greatly surprised him. His next year was in the church at Tuskegee, another congregation of highly cultivated people. The third year he acted as agent for the Female College at Tuskegee, which had been hardly more than projected by the Methodists of that city. He worked diligently, and his success in raising funds was really marvelous, and was the beginning of the great movement in the Church that resulted in the erection and endowment of the male colleges at Auburn and Greensboro. When the college organized, Dr. A. A. Lipscomb was president, and Dr. Andrews went in as professor along with G. W. F. Price, W. H. C. Price, and others. But teaching did not suit his health, and he returned to the pastoral work: 1857, Dayton; 1858-59, Franklin Street, Mobile; 1860, Macon, Miss.; 1861-

62, Tuskegee. In 1861 he went as chaplain of the Twelfth Alabama regiment to the army of Virginia, but remained only a few months. 1863, organized and served a small church at Opelika, living on his own farm in Macon county; 1864-66, Auburn; 1867-70, Montgomery District; 1871, Selma District; 1872-75, Selma Station; 1876-78, Montgomery District; 1879-82, Court Street, Montgomery; 1883-84, Eufaula; 1885-88, St. Francis Street, Mobile; 1889-92, Pensacola District; 1893-94, Prattville District; 1895-97, Eufaula; 1898, Mobile District. In these several charges Dr. Andrews was a successful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He had but one purpose, which was to save souls and build up the Church. For this he constantly and earnestly strove day and night in thought, prayer, and work, and made every required sacrifice. He looked after the temporal interests of the Church, cared for its good name and labored to enlarge and purify its spiritual life. Always bearing himself as a gentleman, he was respected by the highest and the lowest; full of sympathy, he was kind to the poor; full of courage, he could withstand the strong; true to every class, he had the esteem of all. His theology was closely Methodist: Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke, and Watson were his teachers. His sermons were always prepared. They were delivered with earnestness and abounded in facts and illustrations. Sometimes they were very powerful, but in every instance they were instructive. Outside of his personal charge he was deeply interested in the general welfare of the Church—missions, education, literature, the good name of the brethren, the legislation of the Church. On all matters of this kind he was well informed, and his opinions were of great value. He was a wise counselor, a prudent leader. For these qualities his brethren trusted and honored him. Five times he was elected to the General Conference, and three other times was chosen alternate delegate. He was appointed by the bishops to attend the Ecumenical Council of Methodism in London, and served on nearly all important boards and committees of the Annual Conference. During the last years of his life his brethren have noted that his personal communion with Christ had become more intimate and joyous. This appeared both in his sermons and conversations, so that when the time of his departure came he seemed to be indeed a sheaf ready to be garnered. In 1854, December 6, he was most happily married to Miss Sarah S. Glenn, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Glenn, of Auburn. In every respect she was indeed a helpmate to her husband. Had she been other than she was, her husband could never have been the successful and distinguished minister he became. Six of their children, four sons and two daughters,

have grown to maturity, and are in the Church of their parents. He died as he lived. Yes, we may say his last days were his best days; his last hour the time of his sublimest victory. May God give us all grace to be faithful, and to die the death of the righteous as he died!

ALLEN SKEEN ANDREWS was born in North Carolina August 16, 1822, and died at Union Springs, Ala, December 4, 1898. He was licensed to preach and joined the North Carolina Conference in 1844. After serving several inconspicuous charges, he entered Trinity College and worked his way through, receiving his diploma in 1854. In the meanwhile, however, he held a position for a year or two in Greensboro (N. C.) Female College. In 1855 he came to Alabama and took charge of a very flourishing institute at Glenville, over which he presided two years. At this place his first wife died, leaving him two children; and he returned to the regular pastoral work. His appointments were as follows: Glenville school, St. Francis Street, Eufaula, Dayton, chaplain in the Confederate army, Columbus (Miss.) Female College, St. Francis Street, President of Southern University, Court Street Opelika, Selma, President of Southern University, Greenville, and Union Springs. While at Opelika he served for one year without pay as the first editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*. His second marriage was to Miss Virginia Hudson, of Columbus, Ga. All of his children are members of the Church. Two of his four sons are traveling preachers. Dr. Andrews, in the beginning of his career, had to fight hard against great odds. The struggle was long and wearisome, but with the stimulus of the splendid woman who was his wife he at last gained the victory, and stood forth a soldier thoroughly trained and equipped for every department of Church service. For many years he filled the most conspicuous positions and responsible trusts in Alabama Methodism, and never failed to meet the demands of the Church and expectations of his friends. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conference in London, and was many times elected to the General Conference. He discharged his duties always with credit to himself and honor to his Church. He frequently wrote for the newspapers and magazines, and his articles were always elegant, sensible, and strong. But the great work of his life was done in the pulpit and classroom. As a teacher he had the rare art of awakening in young men the consciousness of spiritual power and of fixing in them an unalterable purpose to accomplish something in life worthy of their highest and best nature. Consequently he pushed young men to their best work and kept them there until the result of self-

control and hard study brought forth their legitimate fruit in character. To his pupils he was uniformly kind and sympathetic. They loved and revered him, and often worked with no higher motive than to please their honored preceptor. No teacher in Alabama ever turned out of college a larger number of strong, well-balanced, successful young men than did Dr. Andrews. As a preacher he made thorough preparation for every occasion, knowing the very words he would utter before entering the pulpit, and never failing to seek for special divine help for each special occasion. He was always serious and strong in the pulpit. At times he transcended his own powers and came upon his congregation with such overwhelming force and persuasion as to carry everything before him. His sermons were logical and clear presentations of divine truth, sometimes abounding in sweetest pathos and beautiful rhetorical displays. His congregations loved and admired and revered him. In social life he was a most charming companion, full of apt anecdotes and overflowing with wit and humor. This side of his character never appeared while preaching, but came out everywhere else, greatly to the delight of his friends and family. Four years ago he resigned the presidency of the Southern University and returned to the pastorate. He was two years at Greenville and two years at Union Springs. The last Sunday before Conference he preached from the text, "Have faith in God," and the sermon was delivered with unusual physical energy, clearness and beauty of thought, and great spiritual unction. After preaching he retired to his study. His wife, passing through on her way to the parsonage, exchanged with him a few pleasant words about the sermon, kissed his forehead, and went on into the house. In less than half an hour he was dead—stricken with paralysis. Thus closed the splendid career of a splendid life, and there passed from us into heaven one of the grandest and best men the Alabama Conference ever had in all its history.

O that without a ling'ring groan
I may the welcome word receive!
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of G. H. Smith, who voluntarily surrendered his credentials, and A. C. Hundley, who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church.

Ques. 20. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	433	.....
St. Francis Street.....	692	1
Broad Street.....	221	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	40	1
Mobile Circuit.....	474	.....
Daphne Circuit.....	290	2
Whistler Station.....	179	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	201	2
Citronelle Circuit.....	381	.....
Isney Circuit.....	510	.....
Bladen Springs Circuit.....	420	1
Fairford Circuit.....	367	1
Suggsville Circuit.....	242	1
Grove Hill Circuit.....	306	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	402	1
	5,208	12

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	358	5
Greensboro Circuit.....	150	1
Newberne Circuit.....	229	.....
Marion Station.....	216	1
Marion Circuit.....	509	2
Havana Circuit.....	920	1
Greene Circuit.....	287	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	322	1
Entaw Station.....	120	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	284	3
Brewersville Circuit.....	164	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	355	.....
Butler Circuit.....	260	.....
Choctaw Circuit.....	400	2
	4,574	17

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	516
Water Street.....	198	.....
Summersfield Circuit.....	280	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	230	.....
Uniontown Station.....	200	.....
Faunsdale Circuit.....	96	.....
Demopolis Station.....	200	.....
Dayton Circuit.....	261	.....
Orrville Circuit.....	236	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	177	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	330	.....
Sweetwater Circuit.....	371	.....
Lower Peach Tree Circuit.....	356	1
Thomasville Station.....	162	2
Bashi Circuit.....	263	.....
	3,816	3

Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	380	1
Robinson Springs Circuit.....	559	1
Wetumpka Station.....	192	.....
Verbena Circuit.....	210	2
Clanton Circuit.....	440	1
Autaugaville Circuit.....	335	.....
Autaugaville Mission.....	208	1
Plantersville Circuit.....	304	1
Randolph Circuit.....	363	.....
Fort Deposit Station.....	172	.....
Loundesboro Circuit.....	97	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	161	.....
Pine Apple Circuit.....	350	.....
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	127	.....
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	284	1
	4,182	8

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	863	3
Dexter Avenue.....	515	2
Holt Street.....	228	.....
McDonough Street.....	161	.....

Montgomery District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuskegee Station	259	1
Tuskegee Circuit	404	2
Warrior Stand Circuit	274	.....
Crawford Circuit	425	1
Salem Circuit	347	.....
Opelika Station	580	3
Auburn Station	221	2
Loachapoka Circuit	586	2
Sardis Circuit	271	3
Tallassee and Sistrunk	382	.....
East Tallassee and Bethel	135	2
Pleasant Grove Circuit	583	.....
Harmony Circuit	343	1
	6,637	22

Eufaula District.

Enfaula: First Church	446	.....
Washington Street	347	1
Eufaula Circuit	368	2
Villula Circuit	297	1
Seale and Hurtsboro	346	.....
Phenix City Station	526	.....
Girard Station	210	.....
Midway Circuit	364	.....
Ozark Station	344	1
Clayton Station	310	.....
Louisville Circuit	474	2
Asbury Circuit	513	2
Daleville Circuit	516	1
Abbeville Station	142	1
Clopton Circuit	387	.....
Haleburg Circuit	227	2
Perote Circuit	257	1
	6,074	14

Marianna District.

Marianna Station	109	.....
Marianna Mission	120	1
Greenwood Circuit	400	1
Ochesee Circuit	275	.....
Wewahitchka Circuit	175	.....
Orange Hill Circuit	472	2
Freeport Circuit	185	1
Westville Circuit	263	1
Gordon Circuit	398	1
Chipley Circuit	871	3
Pondtown Circuit	823	6
Geneva Station	280	3
Coffee Springs Circuit	340	.....
Elba Circuit	265	1
Clintonville Circuit	621	4
Echo Circuit	485	4
Newton Circuit	668	3
Big Creek Circuit	515	3
Dothan Station	463	2
Columbia Station	162	.....
	7,890	36

Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station	280	1
Troy Station	393	2
Brundidge Circuit	565	3
Shady Grove Circuit	418	2
La Pine Circuit	400	.....
Pine Level Circuit	429	1
Mt. Hilliard Circuit	500	1
Mt. Meigs Circuit	121	.....
Letohatchie Circuit	202	2
Greenville Station	353	.....
Greenville Circuit	350	2
Bolling Station	170	1
Rutledge Circuit	380	3
Searight Circuit	565	1
Lurven Circuit	422	2
Andalusia Circuit	153	.....
	5,701	21

Pensacola District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pensacola Station	412	2
Pensacola Mission	122	3
Pensacola Circuit	160	.....
Milton and Bagdad	243	.....
Powelson Circuit	330	2
Santa Rosa Circuit	350	.....
Bay Minette Circuit	510	3
May Creek Circuit	150	.....
Brewton Station	355	2
Stockton Circuit	341	.....
Castleberry Circuit	390	.....
Monroeville Circuit	551	2
Evergreen Circuit	159	1
Garland Circuit	491	5
Georgiana and Dunham	174	1
Forest Home Circuit	315	.....
Sepulga Circuit	623	1
River Ridge Circuit	341	1
	6,017	23

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	5,208	12
Greensboro District	4,574	17
Selma District	3,816	3
Prattville District	4,182	8
Montgomery District	6,637	22
Eufaula District	6,074	14
Marianna District	7,890	36
Union Springs District	5,701	21
Pensacola District	6,017	23
Total this year	50,099	156
Total last year	50,487	166
Decrease	388	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 725.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 992.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,401.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 535.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,443.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,353.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,450.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,128.99. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,986.85; Domestic Missions, \$3,290.87. Total, \$13,277.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,828.39.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$211.62.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,135.81; preachers in charge, \$75,718.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,436.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 618; number of houses of worship, 559.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$708,037; indebtedness, \$12,375.88.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 147; number of parsonages, 108.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$123,630; indebtedness, \$4,258.16.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,125.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$176,750; losses sustained, \$1,500; premiums paid, \$1,763.55; collection on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 177; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$35,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 132; value of property, \$85,000. Selma District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 50; value of property, \$2,500. Eufaula District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 150; value of property, \$3,500. Montgomery District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 85; value of property, \$3,000. Union Springs District High School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 50. Marianna District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 94; value of property, \$2,000. Pensacola District High School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 50; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mobile.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, W. P. Dickinson.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Hurt.

Broad Street, L. C. Calhoun.

Spring Hill Avenue, to be supplied by T. A. White.

Mobile Circuit, J. A. Seale.

Daphne, J. A. Gorday.
Whistler, W. D. Heath.
Mt. Vernon, W. Q. Vreeland.
Citronelle, H. S. Ellison.

Isney, to be supplied by E. M. Coleman.

Bladen Springs, J. W. Killough.

Fairford, J. W. Henson.

Suggsville, T. P. Fincher.

Jackson, C. W. Gavin.

Grove Hill, E. E. Cavan.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Greensboro Station, C. L. Chilton.

Greensboro Circuit, J. W. Mathison.

Newberne, S. W. Roberts.

Marion Station, H. Trawick.

Marion Circuit, T. D. Albright.

Havana, C. B. Pilley.

Greene, J. D. Kersh.

Gainesville, W. Bancroft.

Eutaw, B. F. Marshall.

Livingston, F. A. Rogers.

Brewersville, W. F. Arnold.

Pelham, E. G. Price.

Butler, W. T. Ellisor.

Choctaw, to be supplied by R. C. Gavin.

Southern University, J. O. Keener, President; F. M. Peterson, Professor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, J. W. Shoaff.

Water Street, R. W. Greene.

Summerfield, E. M. Turner.

Centerville, J. L. Skipper.

Uniontown, W. S. Wade.

Faunsdale, C. H. Motley.

Demopolis, R. H. Lewis.

Dayton, J. B. Tate.

Orrville, J. M. Patton.

Arlington, B. E. Feagin.

Magnolia, C. A. Williams.

Sweetwater, C. S. Talley.

Lower Peach Tree, George Fontaine.

Thomasville, G. M. Sellers.

Bashi, N. A. Gillis.

Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, H. Urquhart.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Cousins, P. E.

Prattville, J. W. Rust.

Robinson Springs, J. W. Rineheart.

Wetumpka, A. L. Andrews.

Clanton and Verbena, J. P. Sanders.

Fort Deposit, C. A. Cornell.

Loundesboro, E. L. Loveless.

Pleasant Hill, D. F. Ellisor.

Pine Apple, P. M. Guthrie.

Jamison, S. W. Williams.

Autaugaville, G. K. Williams.

Plantersville, W. B. Dennis.

Randolph, R. C. Williams.

Camden, C. P. Atkinson.

Bell's Landing, J. F. Price.
Student at Vanderbilt University, A. C.
Bowen.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, A. J. Lamar.
Dexter Avenue, C. A. Rush.
Clayton Street, M. H. Holt.
South Hull Street, E. L. Crawford.
West End, J. O. Andrew.
Tuskegee Station, J. E. McCann.
Tuskegee Circuit, J. O. Noble; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.
Warrior Stand, H. C. Threadgill.
Crawford, O. S. Perry.
Salem, W. B. Segrest.
Opelika, O. C. McGehee.
Auburn, J. B. K. Spain.
Loachapoka, H. M. Gillis.
Sardis, to be supplied by H. I. Dupree.
Tallassee, A. Hood.
Pleasant Grove, B. L. Moore.
Harmony, I. W. Chalker.
Montgomery District High School, J. E. Northcutt, Principal.
Chaplain U. S. Navy, W. G. Isaacs.
Conference Secretary of Education, A. J. Lamar.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavy, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, H. D. Moore.
Washington Street, D. B. Dismukes.
Eufaula Circuit, L. W. Powell.
Villula, W. A. McCann.
Seale and Hurstboro, Neil Gillis.
Phenix City, S. G. Boyd.
Girard, J. M. Sollie.
Midway, J. W. Glenn.
Ozark, L. H. S. Chappell.
Clayton, J. H. James.
Louisville, C. Bates.
Asbury, W. P. H. Connelly.
Daleville, J. L. Mathison.
Abbeville, R. A. Moody.
Texasville, J. B. Stallings.
Perote, J. M. Shofner.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. P. Roberts, P. E.

Marianna Station, N. R. Hamer.
Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by T. L. L. Gilbert.
Greenwood, J. F. Dailey.
Ochesees, A. C. Smith.
Wewahitchka, J. I. Weatherby.
Orange Hill, W. D. Owens.
Freeport, to be supplied by John Wesley.
Westville, T. B. Barrow.
Gordon, J. W. Breedlove.
Chipley, R. A. Foster.

Pendletown, A. B. Brown.
Geneva, E. A. Dannelly.
Coffee Springs, to be supplied by H. B. Register.
Elbr, D. L. Lindsey.
Enterprise, G. W. Jones.
Echo, O. J. Goodman.
Newton, G. N. Winslett.
Big Creek, E. W. Roberts.
Dothan, J. M. Dannelly.
Columbia, J. R. McGlaun.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. B. Cumming, P. E.

Union Springs, T. Y. Abernethy.
Troy, T. Johnson; S. A. Pilley, Sup.
Brundidge, L. P. Latham.
Shady Grove, W. J. Price.
La Pine, J. C. Johnson.
Pine Level, J. A. Stripling.
Mt. Hilliard, J. W. Hamner.
Mt. Meigs, W. S. Street.
Greenville Station, A. J. Briggs.
Greenville Circuit, W. B. Parrent.
Bolling, W. H. Wild.
Rutledge, R. J. Ross.
Luverne, O. S. Welch.
Oakley Streak, to be supplied by H. W. Chambers.
Andalusia, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
Floral, to be supplied by J. P. Dauhtry.
Alabama Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Pensacola Station, H. H. McNeill.
Pensacola City Mission, W. A. Prince.
Pensacola Circuit, J. B. Nelson.
Milton and Bagdad, B. C. Glenn.
Powelton, A. H. Moore.
Santa Rosa, D. J. Hartzog.
Bay Minette and Pollard, A. Dowling.
May Creek, to be supplied.
Brewton, J. Bancroft.
Stockton, W. T. Rencher.
Castleberry, J. O. Lawrence.
Monroeville, J. L. Grace.
Evergreen, J. P. Hamilton.
Garland, L. T. Reynolds.
Georgiana, W. D. Taylor.
Forest Home, A. L. Sellers.
Sepulga, T. L. Adams.
River Ridge, J. S. F. Stephens.
Milligan, J. F. Feagin.
Pensacola District High School, J. M. Glenn, Principal.

Transferred.—I. F. Betts, to the Pacific Conference; J. M. Greene, to the Baltimore Conference; J. B. Adams, to the Louisville Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, DECEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. R. HEARTSILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert L. Bridges, John J. Bridges, Jesse Willis, Thomas P. Turner. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Brewer, K. P. Barton, J. G. Pollard, C. B. Cross, J. J. Rape, W. W. Gollihugh, J. M. Perry, W. S. Easterling, R. O. Bailey, C. T. Cummings, D. S. Burke. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. L. Williams, R. L. Steelman. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. A. Downs, R. J. Smith, W. W. Nunn, C. H. Rice, J. A. Harvey, J. W. Goodwyn. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Carpenter, C. R. Lamar, from the Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Gus Garrison, H. L. Hare, P. R. White. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Williams, W. W. Nunn, C. H. Rice, J. W. Goodwyn. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Williams, W. W. Nunn, C. H. Rice, J. W. Goodwyn. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. McCrary, Hamden R. Taylor, David F. Pulley, Jonathan E. Short, W. W. Gollihugh. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David F. Pulley, Hamden R. Taylor, W. W. Gollihugh, W. W. Wiggins. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. T. McClure, M. I. Brown, R. J. Birdwell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. McClure, M. I. Brown, R. J. Birdwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. C. Camp, G. W. Henderson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Camp, G. W. Henderson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. R. Large. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Langley. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. W. Thompson, A. D. Parks, J. B. Hall, M. Donegan, J. A. Smith, R. H. Kimball, W. A. Sampey, William Sproule. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. S. Finley. 1.

ROBERT SMITH FINLEY, son of James and Keziah Finley, was born in Jefferson county, Alabama, February 28, 1816, and departed this life April 25, 1898. In these few words the East Texas Annual Conference is officially notified that one of her leaders, one of her strongest men, true and tried, has been removed from the field of battle to a throne of victory. The East Texas Conference is officially notified of her poverty, caused by the demise of our beloved brother. He was one of the old guard; and may we not say, the last one of these noble men in our Conference has gone. John W. Fields, Sam Williams, Napoleon Burks, Fowler, Belamy, and Woolam, with others not named in this paper, have gone to their reward; and now this last sentinel has gone; but he fell at his post, with the banner of his Lord about him. When a great leader falls, his true followers rush forward, not only to fill his place, but to carry on the great work so intensely loved by this fallen leader. The fall of a leader, or any number of leaders in our front, shall not cause our ranks to waver or to fall back. We mourn our loss. We cannot help this. Our hearts are human, touched and softened by God's love, and our tears will flow. While we write and read, and hear these lines read, we can see Dr. Finley's face and hear his voice. How clear that voice, how pleasant that face! But we will not see the one nor hear the other on these shores again. Dr. Finley was the youngest son in a family of six sons and four daughters. He was born at a period in the world's history when mothers were not ashamed of their children, nor of the number. Godly women glory in the number of their boys. Dr. Finley was not an educated man, as the term is defined to-day. He was not a college-bred man. What would the Church have been in Dr. Finley's day had she been left in the hands alone of college men? What would become of her now, in this day of light and knowledge, if the so-called uneducated ministers were withdrawn from her fields of labor? God has use for all classes of men; and let not Paul despise Apollos, nor Apollos dislike Peter. His early advan

tages were few, but he wisely used all that he had. His strength of mind and his unyielding energy tided him over all difficulties; until he became a tower of strength and a giant among men. He measured up for occasions, and was an everyday and an all-round preacher. He was a revivalist in the pulpit as well as in the altar. The Holy Ghost came down with the sermon, and Christians shouted, sinners were convicted, and penitents were converted. He was also a defender of the doctrines and polity of his Church. He has been known to completely turn the tide in favor of his Church when all seemed to be going the other way. If you ever saw him in the altar with penitents and heard him sing "O Jesus, my Saviour," you would never forget it. He was skilled in leading repenting sinners to a forgiving Saviour. He was converted when only fifteen years of age, and thus the Church received the benefits of his youthful impulses, and he had the benefits of the power of the Church to help in the development of his mind and heart. Men converted in mature life may make good men, and sometimes strong preachers, but the men converted in their teens, and trained by the Church, make the safer men, the better soldiers. Our brother gave the Church a Christian life for sixty-seven years. Christ in the soul for that length of time, the hope of glory, no wonder he was a success. God can make something out of such a man. We learn that an older brother was the first of this large family to come to Christ. He was off from home on business and happened to come upon a Methodist camp meeting. He had never seen a Methodist, nor heard of one only as they were spoken against, and branded as ignorant, ranting hypocrites. Curiosity led him to listen, and God sent an arrow to his heart and brought him to the Master's feet, where he was converted. This brother became a missionary to his own family, and with God's blessing he brought them all to Christ. This older brother and the subject of this paper, and one other, became ministers of the gospel of the blessed Master. Dr. Finley was licensed to preach in his twentieth year (1836), and at once entered the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This, you remember, was about ten years before the Church *agreed* to separate. (You know they did *agree* to separate.) In Dr. Finley the two periods were connected together; we do not know of another in the Conference. His license to preach was signed by Asbury H. Shanks. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and elder by Bishop Andrew. He remained in the Alabama Conference for seventeen years. Ten of these years were spent on circuits and stations. Then he was transferred to the Texas Conference, but stopped in the bounds of the East Texas Conference, and there he

remained until God took him to the better world. His whole ministerial life was spent in the itinerancy, except one year, and that was a year of labor and success. Dr. Finley was a successful circuit preacher, perfectly at home in a station, and a fine presiding elder. It is believed that he had a revival on every work served by him. At times these revivals would sweep the whole country. From beginning to the close of his ministry he was a success. He did not need the help of another, only a neighboring pastor, that the labor might be divided. Why was he a success? He answers this question himself, and we all ought to hear it. Three things contributed to his success. First, his religion was a living, vital reality—not a doubt in his mind as to his conversion. It was not a cloudy religion, but bright as the light. Secondly, his call to preach was just as clear as his conversion. He had the witness within himself that he was called, and no outside purpose could deter him from this duty. A greater curse never befell a Church than an unconverted and an uncalled ministry. He knew he was converted, and that he was called to preach. The third reason he gives is, The covenant he entered into with God had two sides to it. Man's side was to preach and trust; God's was to care for and defend. Dr. Finley determined to keep his side, and not materially meddle with God's side. These are his reasons for success. Brethren, if we keep our side, God will keep his. Your bread and water will be sure. You may remain poor, but God will look after you and yours. Our brother never put off his armor—he fell asleep in the home of his son (Judge Finley) in Dallas, Tex. A little while before his death he expressed a great desire to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. For over fifty years he and his wife had journeyed together toward heaven; a few months before, she had gone up on high. He was lonely, so lonely that he longed to join her with the Master. He leaves eight children and their families to mourn their loss. He joins a host of blood-washed souls who were brought to the Master by his preaching. He joins a troop of ministers with whom he labored shoulder to shoulder, and fought, and shouted victory through the blood of the Lamb. He joins father, mother, brothers, sisters, and his sainted wife. Better than all, he joins the blessed Jesus, in whose blood he was thoroughly cleansed.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, excepting A. J. Frick, who had surrendered his credentials, and E. R. Large, who was located for unacceptability.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*San Augustine District.**Marshall District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall: First Church	449	2
Hallville Circuit.....	418	.....
Beckville Circuit.....	585	1
Northside.....	126	2
Harrison Circuit.....	195	.....
Henderson Station.....	163	1
Longview.....	265	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	337	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	435	.....
Arleston Circuit.....	278	2
Jefferson Station.....	151	.....
Kellyville Circuit.....	263	1
Coffeeville.....	367	2
Church Hill.....	369	5
	4,459	17

San Augustine and Chireno.....	326	2
Sharpsville Mission.....	270	2
Hemphill.....	172	2
Sexton Circuit.....	340	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	377	2
Center Station.....	245	.....
Center Circuit.....	470	1
Teneha Circuit.....	489	3
Carthage Circuit.....	357	.....
Timpson Station.....	237	.....
Minden Circuit.....	413	.....
Garrison Circuit.....	471	.....
Appleby Mission.....	400	3
Nacogdoches.....	215	.....
Melrose.....	371	2
Lufkin.....	326	2
Homer.....	519	3
	5,998	22

Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg.....	396	4
Winfield.....	640	3
Texarkana: State Line.....	368	1
Fairview and Rose Hill.....	186	.....
Leesburg.....	567	2
Quitman.....	375	.....
New Boston.....	428	1
Gilmer.....	576	5
Daingerfield.....	489	2
Mt. Pleasant.....	177	1
Naples.....	226	2
Redwater Mission.....	225	.....
Dalby Springs.....	235	3
Queen City.....	296	.....
Atlanta.....	181	2
Musgrove Springs.....	418	2
De Kalb Mission.....	290	.....
Linden.....	530	1
	6,603	29

Tyler District.

Tyler: Marvin.....	465	1
Cedar Street.....	160	.....
City Mission.....	63	.....
Tyler Circuit.....	563	5
Edom.....	992	4
White House.....	459	2
New York.....	394	3
Canton.....	453	2
Malakoff.....	960	4
Lindale.....	351	2
Troupe and Overton.....	692	5
Wills Point.....	311	3
Wills Point Mission.....	164	1
Mineola.....	217	.....
Athens.....	227	.....
Grand Saline.....	485	3
Emory.....	572	5
	7,529	40

Palestine District.

Palestine.....	550	1
West Palestine Mission.....	117	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	357	4
Elkhart Circuit.....	399	2
Trinity and Lovelady.....	174	1
Groveton Circuit.....	351	1
Wells Mission.....	103	1
Alto Circuit.....	479	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	282	2
Holcomb Circuit.....	343	2
Crockett Station.....	258	1
Crockett Circuit.....	456	1
Rusk Station.....	364	.....
Jacksonville Station.....	251	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	585	2
	5,069	21

Beaumont District.

Beaumont.....	459	3
Beaumont Mission.....	170	1
Orange.....	247	1
Sabine Pass and Port Arthur.....	74	.....
Point Bolivar.....	90	1
Liberty.....	167	2
Livingston.....	167	1
Leggett Mission.....	116	1
Pinckney Mission.....	175	1
Woodville and Colmesneil.....	259	1
Kountz Circuit.....	275	1
Newton Mission.....	174	.....
Jasper Mission.....	288	2
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	138	1
Burkeville.....	485	7
	3,284	23

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	4,451	17
Pittsburg District.....	6,604	29
Tyler District.....	7,529	40
Palestine District.....	5,069	21
San Augustine District.....	5,998	22
Beaumont District.....	3,284	23
Total this year.....	32,935	152
Total last year.....	33,211	157
Decrease.....	276	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 656.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 35.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,237.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 258.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,685.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,539.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,264.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,580.90;

Domestic Missions, \$2,369.40. Total, \$5,-950.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,210.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$94.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,150.16; preachers in charge, \$40,135.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$748.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 441; number of houses of worship, 302½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$291,200; indebtedness, \$7,125.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 92; number of parsonages, 86.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,700; indebtedness, \$455.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,750; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$9,350; premiums paid, \$148.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 85; value of property, \$13,000. Joint interest with other four Texas Conferences of Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 425; value of property, \$80,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Beaumont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. M. Fowler, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, A. J. Weeks.

North Side, C. T. Cummings.

Harrison Circuit, W. W. Graham.

Arleston Circuit, D. P. Cullen.

Jefferson Station, B. A. Burk.

Kelleyville Circuit, W. W. Gollihugh.

Longview Station, C. R. Lamar.

Coffeerville Circuit, Robert L. Bridges.

Beckville Circuit, J. M. Mills; G. W. Langley, Sup.

Hallville Circuit, Gus Garrison.

Kilgore Circuit, J. C. Carr.

Henderson Station, A. S. Whitehurst.

Henderson Circuit, Thomas P. Turner.

Church Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Smith.

Chaplain First Texas Regiment, W. W. Watts.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

T. P. Smith, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, J. S. Mathis.

Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Musgrove Springs, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.

Quitman, W. T. Ayers.

Gilmer, S. Nelson.

Daingerfield, L. H. McGee.

Mt. Pleasant Station, A. A. Wagnon.

Winfield, G. W. Riley.

Naples, R. J. Smith.

Linden, C. A. Tower.

Atlanta Station, J. W. Johnson.

Queen City, W. W. McAnally.

Redwater Mission, B. T. Hayes.

Texarkana: State Line, D. F. C. Timmons.

Fairview Mission, G. C. Hardy.

New Boston, G. R. Hughes.

Dalby Springs and DeKalb, J. M. McCarter.

TYLER DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, B. H. Greathouse.

Cedar Street and St. Paul's, C. H. Smith.

Tyler Circuit, L. N. Allen.

Lindale, J. W. Bridges.

Mineola Station, C. B. Cross.

Emory, W. A. Manley.

Golden Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.

Grand Saline, W. F. Hardy.

Wills Point Station, Albert Little.

Wills Point Mission, Jesse Willis.

Canton, F. A. Downs.

Edom, T. B. Vinson.

Malakoff, A. A. Kidd; one to be supplied, by D. F. Pulley.

Athens Station, L. A. Webb.

New York Circuit, P. R. White.

Troupe and Overton, W. J. Owens.

White House, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

V. A. Godbey, P. E.

Palestine Station, I. Alexander.

West Palestine, A. Methvin.

Brushy Creek, J. B. Luker.

Elkhart, D. W. Towns.

Grapeland, H. B. Smith.

Holcomb, J. D. Dorsey.

Crockett Station, J. A. Beagle.

Crockett Circuit, O. A. Shook.

Trinity and Lovelady, G. V. Ridley.

Groveton Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Wells Mission, J. M. Brewer.

Alto, S. M. Thompson.
Rusk Station, I. T. Stafford.
Jacksonville Station, C. F. Smith.
Jacksonville Circuit, T. T. Booth.
Student in Alexander Institute, J. J. Bridges.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

San Augustine and Chireno, W. L. Pate.
Hemphill Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.
Sexton, W. W. Nunn.
Shelbyville, John Helpinstill.
Center Station, J. B. Turrentine.
Center Circuit, C. B. Smith.
Tenaha, I. F. Pace.
Carthage, J. L. Dawson.
Timpson Station, J. W. Downs.
Minden, J. D. Burke.
Garrison, D. L. Cain.
Appleby, W. D. Lum.
Nacogdoches Station, Ellis Smith.
Melrose, J. W. Goodwyn.
Lufkin Station, W. F. Davis.
Homer Circuit, J. A. Harvey.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

T. J. Milam, P. E.

Beaumont Station, W. P. Pledger.
Beaumont Mission, K. P. Barton.
Orange Station, R. J. Birdwell.
Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, J. G. Polard.
Point Bolivar, C. H. Rice.
Liberty, H. L. Hare.
Livingston, J. M. Perry.
Leggett Mission, to be supplied by E. H. Lovejoy.
Chester Mission, R. O. Bailey.
Woodville and Colmesneil, J. J. Rape.
Kountze, W. S. Esterling.
Newton Mission, to be supplied by J. E. Short.
Jasper Mission, D. S. Burke.
Jasper Station, J. T. McClure.
Burkeville, M. I. Brown.

Transferred.—O. P. Thomas, to the North Texas Conference; E. J. Gates, to the Florida Conference; Marvin Coppedge, to the Indian Mission Conference; H. W. Bowman, to the Louisiana Conference; J. E. Carpenter, to the Mississippi Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENWOOD, S. C., DECEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. O. M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, Ethan Z. James, James L. Mullinix, Julius E. Strickland, John B. Weldon. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Stannie H. Booth, William A. Fairey, A. Elwood Holler, Levi L. Inabinet, James M. Lawson, Daniel A. Patrick, John W. Speake, Robert E. Turnipseed. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Sidi B. Harper, David W. Kellar, William C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, Foster Speer, F. Hawkins Shuler, Wade H. Thrower. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. M. Merrit, T. B. Reynolds, Nathan L. Wiggins, H. W. Whittaker. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John G. Beckwith, Henry J. Cauthen, Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Julius F. Way, Stephen A. Nettles, A. S. Lesley, Henry Stokes. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David W. Keller. John C. Roper, Foster Speer, Wade H. Thrower. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David W. Keller. John C. Roper, Foster Speer, Wade H. Thrower. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David A. Patrick, William A. Fairey, James C. Holley. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David A. Patrick, William A. Fairey, James C. Holley. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Martin L. Banks, Jr., Leroy L. Bedenbaugh, James A. Campbell, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, J. Barr Harris, Edward S. Jones, W. Aiken Kelly, Russell E. Mood, William A. Pitts, G. Edwin Stokes, Preston B. Wells, J. R. Copeland. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Martin L. Banks, Jr., Leroy L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, W. T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, J. B. Harris, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, R. E.

Mood, W. A. Pitts, G. E. Stokes, P. B. Wells. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles E. Walker, W. Thompson Patrick, Samuel D. Bailey. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. Thompson Patrick, Samuel D. Bailey. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. M. Attaway, A. W. Attaway, M. M. Ferguson, John Manning, J. M. Rogers, T. E. Wannamaker. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Attaway, F. Auld, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, S. H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, A. W. Jackson, P. F. Kistler, L. C. Loyal, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, J. F. Smith, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, T. G. Herbert, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Wroton, W. W. Jones. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. C. Patterson, W. Carson, J. Walter Dickson, Simpson Jones, L. A. Johnson, T. W. Munnerlyn. 6.

WILLIAM C. PATTERSON died at his home near Van Wyck, in Lancaster county, S. C., December 18, 1897, full of years and of the honors which come from a thorough Christian consecration and a long, harmless, and useful life. Born in Lincoln, now Gaston county, North Carolina, May 15, 1807, he was brought up in the Presbyterian faith, and joined that Church on a profession of faith early in life. In his young manhood he became a Methodist, and soon after entered the ministry of that Church. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charleston in February, 1836. He served on circuits for eighteen years, and from 1854 to the day of his death he was a superannuate. This is a short record of an uneventful life, but it is a speaking testimony of the power of Christ to ennoble and beautify and sweeten the life of one who faithfully and persistently for many years trusts in him and lives to him. He passed the time of his protracted superannuation in York and Lancaster counties, in the former of which he married Miss Margaret Chambers in August, 1828. Being industrious and frugal, and having inherited a modest estate, he so managed as to live comfortably all the long years after his retirement from active work, and to give his children a good education. He was a thorough Methodist in his doctrinal belief, and genuinely loved his Church, even as a loving son loves his mother. He preached out of a full experience of saving grace and with a deeply sympathetic interest in the spiritual welfare of those who heard his message. He lived to pass his ninetieth birthday, and in

the last few years of his life his memory would fail, and his mind would wander amid the scenes and the circumstances of his early life. In the last conversation that friends had with him he failed to remember and recognize several names of persons he knew well; but when the name of Jesus was mentioned, it seemed to call back his failing powers for a supreme rally, as he said: "Oh, yes; I know him! He is altogether lovely." This good man, in a good old age, has gone home to be with the Lord. Brethren, let us, his sons and his successors in the gospel, follow him as he followed Christ.

WILLIAM CARSON entered on eternal rest at Forrester, S. C., September 8, 1898. For nearly eighty years he lived among the trials and the responsibilities of time. Each trial he bore like a hero, and no responsibility did he ever shirk. Faithfulness was one of his marked characteristics. Whatever the duty, whether pleasant or unpleasant, he was true to all its requirements. He was sent "in the order of Divine Providence" to what men called "hard circuits" and very "poor missions," but without a murmur he gave them his best work. The people among whom he labored felt that he was in touch with the Son of God. His consecrated life was irrefutable proof of the sincerity of his profession. As a preacher he was exceedingly plain and simple. He knew nothing of the higher criticism, and never tried to attain to any wonderful heights of oratory, but he knew "in whom he believed," and was never happier than when he was pointing a soul to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." In this kind of work he was a success. Scores on the hills of glory revere his name. The Church of his choice he loved. He had studied its doctrines and he knew its polity. Before he would have uttered a word to its detriment or performed a deed that would have shadowed its brightness, he would have gone into a den of lions. He had no patience with men who glory in retailing slanders and misrepresentations of our Zion. To him Methodism was the best exponent of Christianity in existence. His last years were spent in the superannuated relation. In this position he did not become misanthropic. His spirit that was always sweet became more fragrant as he neared "the most beautiful of lands." His presence in any company was not only refreshing, but it was an inspiration. No one need ever ask, "Did he leave any dying testimony?" There was no necessity for any such shadowy evidence to prove his eternal salvation. Farewell, plain, simple, earnest, faithful, honest, and consecrated William Carson. Your life was a benediction; in its light the weary found rest and the broken-hearted consolation.

JAMES WALTER DICKSON, son of B. F. and M. J. Dickson, was born in Anderson county, S. C., August 19, 1849; attended the schools near his home, then completed with credit the college course at Wofford College, graduating in June, 1872; joined the Church in 1865, was converted in 1866; entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1872; married Miss Annie M. Schorb, of Yorkville, June 10, 1875; served a mountain mission, then on circuits, stations, and districts; and died in Anderson, S. C., July 14, 1898, during the fourth year of his service on Columbia District and the twelfth of consecutive appointment to that important post. In every place and station he exhibited distinguished fidelity and ability and rejoiced over marked and ever-increasing success. Souls were saved, Christians were strengthened, charges were built up in spiritual and material interests, and the Church and her Lord were loyally glorified. All the while he commanded the confidence of true men, and found his way into the hearts of thousands. Brother Dickson was a man of choice spirit and untainted character. In the home, in the Church of God, everywhere and always, he was faithful. He was a Christian of sound experience. He was always ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him. When he knew he was near the dark river, he said, "I have examined the foundation, and it is all right." There was a falling tear, a tremor of voice, but the face shone with that love and faith which give victory over death, and the voice rang clear and true with the triumphant tone of a conqueror. He never stinted labor for God; indeed, some believe that his early death was caused by his unceasing and unmeasured toil. He thought for Zion, and for her all the might of hand, head, and heart was at command. While friendly to all branches of the Church of God, he loved Methodism with a surpassing devotion. He was a preacher of special gifts and power. The word was in demonstration of the Spirit, and its thought and illustration were sound, strong, clear, convincing. His preaching moved his hearers—sinners to seek Christ, saints to rejoice in God's goodness. Besides delivering messages of great force, he knew the rest of a preacher's duty—how to pray, how to manage an assembly, how to direct a penitent, how to persuade men, how to encourage and build up the believer. It was his habit to attend to all the duties of a Methodist preacher. He was unusually endowed for the administration of Church affairs. He succeeded where many would have despaired. As a presiding elder he was among the best. Sympathetic and painstaking, his brother preachers were safe in his hands and charges were sure of proper appointees. The humblest preacher and his smallest charge were cared for by him as faithfully

as the most prominent men and places. But it is useless to multiply words. Walter Dickson was known of all, and to-day there are none but those ready to speak his praises. Better than all the changing words of men, his ears have heard the welcome of the King, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord." Oh that all of us, when we try the foundation, at last may say, "It is all right!"

SIMPSON JONES, at the time of his death the oldest member of the South Carolina Conference, was born November 12, 1812. He was converted and joined the Church; entered the Conference in January, 1838; served faithfully on circuits and missions for forty-one years; was supernumerary and superannuate eighteen years, and fell on sleep July 3, 1898. He had few educational opportunities in boyhood, but his robust mind more than made up early disadvantages, and the school of the itinerancy completed his self-cultivation until he could and did hold his own with the thoughtful and trained of more favored generations. He married Miss Mary F. Davis, and with her spent long years of happy wedded life. Three daughters survive her and are still living. Brother Jones was emphatically a manly, upright, industrious, sensible, self-reliant, self-respecting man. Strong in body, mind, and spirit, he feared nothing but God, and had contempt for all that was little and low among men. He had opinions of his own, and dared defend them anywhere and with any one. Of sound business judgment, he could live where many would starve, and he never allowed the canker of debt to bend his spirit or sully his reputation. He preserved not only good report, but forced all to respect him, and won fully the hearts of those who knew him best. As a Christian his characteristics took the impress of his individuality. Sham and pretense were despised, the genuine and true honored among high or low. His experience was as solid and sound as the granite, and he was ready to own his faith in the face of foes as well as among friends of his Lord. He never wavered or wandered, but steadily walked the narrow way to higher and still higher graces. He was a clear, strong preacher. He knew the Bible and the doctrines of Methodism, and he could expound them with power from on high. Multitudes were led to Christ through his ministry. In later and unemploy years he was constantly laboring in the regions beyond, and so planted many a church which to-day is strong in numbers and influence. To his last days he still preached with wonderful effect. When he was over eighty years old he delivered several sermons of an hour's length, and in all there was clear, strong thought, fine

imagination, decided unction. He had not a scrap of paper before him, but he never wandered from the subject nor hesitated a moment. From commencement to climax he moved steadily, with increasing impressions and without one symptom of weariness to speaker or hearer. It was wonderful! He was a Methodist of Methodists, of the type of the fathers. Serious in deportment, yet cheerful in association; orthodox in opinions, yet keeping step with all true advance; loyal to the core to the Church, yet untrammelled and free; true to our Methodist system, yet accepting improvement—he was a picture of past generations as he moved in the present. New fads and fancies as the overwise suppose did not disturb him; he had seen them tried and found wanting long ago. He held fast the good, and let the other pass. Men like brother Jones will not again appear. More's the pity. Not that new men may not be admirable, but the men of the days gone by were so impressive, so attractive. But we cannot keep them. The times change, and men change with them. As they pass we may be pardoned a sigh of regret. Farewell, father in our Israel; thy chariot calls thee. We will seek thy falling mantle, and will seek to use it worthily.

LEWIS A. JOHNSON was born in Edgefield county, S. C., April 7, 1822, and died at his home in Yorkville, February 26, 1898. He became a member of the South Carolina Conference in 1848. He was ten years on stations, sixteen on circuits, nine on missions, ten a supernumerary, and was at the time of his death for the third year in the superannuated relation. He was in many and notable respects quite a remarkable man. He was a thoroughly furnished preacher of the gospel, bringing out of the treasure-house of God things both new and old. He knew the doctrines of the Bible and believed them with all his heart. He was a model pastor, and regularly and systematically visited his people, especially in their seasons of sadness, with a tenderly sympathetic interest. He was a fine specimen of an old-time South Carolina gentleman, readily according considerate attention and courtesy to others, but gently demanding like consideration and respect for himself. He was as brave as a lion, but as kindly and gentle as a nursing mother according as the one or the other side or trait of his character was brought into needed exercise. He was a Southerner to the manner born. He was a colonel in the Confederate army for the double purpose and duty of a patriotic service of his native Southland and of giving his Christian influence and care to the soldiers in camp and on the field. He was largely instrumental in church building. He was a very Nehemiah in many of the fields in which he labored. It is mentioned here to the

praise of the glory of divine grace that this holy man of God was most a power among men where he was best known. He was a true, pure, and good man.

THOMAS W. MUNNERLYN was born in Marion county, S. C., in 1833, and died near Smithville, Sumter county, S. C., July 25, 1898. In the home in which he was reared his childhood was nurtured and developed amid the most helpful religious influences. His father was a most excellent local preacher, a man of sterling integrity and great force of character, and these characteristics were reproduced and illustrated in the life of the subject of this sketch. As he grew up to manhood the home training he had received led to his conversion, and thenceforth his ransomed powers were consecrated to the service of God. Convinced of his call to the ministry, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but sought and obtained license as a local preacher, and soon thereafter was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in whose membership he remained until called from labor to reward. His active itinerant ministry commenced in 1859, and embraced a period of twenty-one years—eighteen on circuits and three on missions. He was married in Clarendon county, S. C., to Miss Ann Elizabeth Weeks, in 1861, and found in her a trusted companion and a true helpmeet in his high and holy calling. His preaching was clear, strong, and methodical. His pulpit discourses were delivered with great earnestness and with an evident desire to magnify his Saviour in the edification and salvation of his hearers. He was perfectly frank, fearless, and conscientious in the discharge of ministerial duties, yet ever tender and considerate toward the erring and the fallen. He was an humble man; no one ever heard him extol his own virtues or performances. On the contrary, he depreciated himself and delighted to give honor to others. None who knew him intimately ever questioned the purity of his motives or the integrity of his purposes. He loved his Church, and accepted her doctrines and polity as the truest and best exposition of the scriptural ideals; nevertheless, he fully recognized and richly enjoyed the communion of saints irrespective of denominational limitations. Quick in his impulses, naturally fearless and combative in disposition, and abhorring dissimulation or equivocation, he may sometimes have exhibited undue warmth of spirit and severity of expression, but if convinced thereof he would readily acknowledge and deplore the fault. In his home life he was thoughtful, kind, and considerate; wife and children keenly feel their loss and mourn his departure, though, thank God, they rejoice in the prospect of

the eternal reunion in the better land. During his effective ministry he served several missions to the colored people. and was as willing and happy in ministering to the spiritual needs of the humblest slave as when serving his wealthy and cultured parishioners. Indeed, he had a special fondness for that kind of work, and doubtless many a poor slave, freed from the bondage of sin under his ministry, will hail him with joy in the far-off, sunnier clime. He toiled on in his loved employ until increasing infirmities compelled his superannuation. For the last eight years he lived on his farm in the bounds of the Oswego Circuit, preaching as strength and opportunity permitted. His hospitality toward his brethren of the ministry abounded. He delighted in their fellowship, and was never happier than when hearing them preach or entertaining them in his home. To his pastor, however young or inexperienced, he was uniformly kind and respectful. Many a young preacher will cherish grateful recollection of his genial welcome, thoughtful personal service, and kindly words of encouragement. The mellowing experiences of his later years were manifest to his friends and cast a radiance over the closing days of his pilgrimage. Farewell, beloved brother. Thy warfare is ended and the victory won. We mourn thy departure, but rejoice in thy triumph.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. J. Dowell withdrew. A. W. Attaway, located without his consent at the last session of the Conference, was restored to full connection.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale Circuit.....	436	.....
Beaufort Station.....	68	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	332	1
Bethel Station.....	418	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	312	.....
Colleton Circuit.....	419	1
Cumberland Mission.....	201	.....
Cypress.....	354	.....
Hardeville Circuit.....	321	1
Harleyville Circuit.....	584	3
Hendersonville Circuit.....	557	1
Hampton Circuit.....	235	.....
McClellanville Circuit.....	188	.....
Port Royal Mission.....	120	.....
Ridgeville Circuit.....	393	2
Round O Circuit.....	472	.....
Spring Street Station.....	247	1
St. George's Circuit.....	427	1
St. George's Station.....	241	.....
St. Paul's Mission.....	180	.....
St. Stephen's Mission.....	165	.....

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summerville Station.....	125	.....
Trinity Station.....	526	1
Walterboro Station.....	159	1
	7,480	13

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Station.....	237	.....
Antreville Station.....	349	.....
Butler Circuit.....	410	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	320	2
Donald's Circuit.....	416	.....
Greenwood Station.....	276	1
Lowadesville Station.....	204	.....
Kinard's Circuit.....	115	1
Mt. Carmel Circuit.....	333	.....
McCormick Circuit.....	438	.....
Newberry Station.....	285	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	483	1
Newberry City Mission.....	135	1
Ninety-Six Circuit.....	337	1
Parksville Mission.....	129	.....
Phoenix Circuit.....	514	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	276	.....
Prosperity Circuit.....	608	.....
Saluda Circuit.....	579	.....
Waterloo Circuit.....	270	.....
Verdery Circuit.....	357	.....
	7,073	8

Columbia District.

Batesburg Circuit.....	302	.....
Edgefield Circuit.....	227	.....
Edgewood Circuit.....	290	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	273	1
Fort Motte Circuit.....	210	.....
Graniteville Station.....	314	1
Green Street and Brookland Station.....	275	1
Johnston Circuit.....	249	.....
Langley Circuit.....	226	1
Leesville Circuit.....	648	3
Lewisdale Circuit.....	419	2
Lexington Circuit.....	321	1
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	537	1
Marion Street Station.....	398	.....
Richland and Granby Mills.....	63	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	420	1
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	583	.....
Washington Street Station.....	497	1
Winsboro Station.....	192	.....
	6,412	14

Florence Circuit.

Cheraw Circuit.....	400	.....
Cheraw Station.....	126	.....
Clanssen Circuit.....	396	.....
Clyde Circuit.....	487	1
Darlington Station.....	229	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	420	.....
Florence Station.....	425	.....
Georgetown Circuit and Mission.....	438	2
Georgetown Station.....	287	1
Hartsville Circuit.....	370	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	594	1
Kingstree Circuit.....	310	1
Lake City Circuit.....	624	1
Lamar Circuit.....	654	2
Lane's Circuit.....	201	.....
Salter's Circuit.....	267	1
Seranton Mission.....	242	1
South Florence Circuit.....	532	.....
Timmons ville Circuit.....	522	.....
Union Circuit.....	325	1
	7,849	13

Greenville District.

Anderson Station.....	307	.....
West End.....	167	.....

Greenville District (Continued)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Easley and Bethesda Circuit.....	661	1
Fountain Inn Circuit.....	545	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	407	.....
City Mission.....	60	.....
St. Paul's.....	151	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	418	1
Greer's and Pelham Circuit.....	578	.....
Iva Circuit.....	148	1
North Pickens Circuit.....	245	.....
Pelzer Station.....	274	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	503	.....
Pickens Circuit.....	300	.....
Piedmont Station.....	453	.....
Reidville Circuit.....	522	.....
Seneca and Walhalla Station.....	169	.....
Starr Circuit.....	212	1
Townville Circuit.....	342	.....
Traveler's Rest Circuit.....	265	.....
Walhalla Circuit.....	334	.....
Waycross Circuit.....	56	.....
Westminster Circuit.....	294	1
West Anderson Circuit.....	310	1
West Pickens Circuit.....	198	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	337	.....
Williamston and Belton Circuit.....	194	1
	8,450	8

Marion District.

Bayboro Circuit.....	524	2
Bennettsville Circuit.....	544	.....
Bennettsville Station.....	284	.....
Blenheim Circuit.....	640	1
Brightsville Circuit.....	628	.....
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	246	1
Becksville Circuit.....	169	.....
Centenary Circuit.....	430	.....
Clio Circuit.....	470	3
Conway Circuit.....	450	2
Conway Station.....	121	.....
Latta Circuit.....	568	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	398	1
Loris Circuit.....	362	.....
McColl Mission.....	189	.....
Marion Station.....	379	.....
Mullins Circuit.....	715	4
North Mullins Circuit.....	550	2
North Marlboro Circuit.....	693	1
Waccamaw Circuit.....	429	3
	8,798	21

Orangeburg District.

Aiken Mission.....	76	.....
Bamberg Station.....	316	.....
Barnwell Circuit.....	413	.....
Boiling Springs Circuit.....	411	1
Branchville Circuit.....	421	1
Denmark Circuit.....	328	1
Edisto Circuit.....	356	1
Lower St. Matthew's Circuit.....	312	.....
Orangeburg Station.....	596	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	522	1
Orange Circuit.....	351	.....
Providence Circuit.....	967	1
South Branchville Circuit.....	622	1
Springfield Circuit.....	341	2
Swansea Circuit.....	337	3
Wagener Mission.....	255	.....
Williston Circuit.....	251	1
	6,876	13

Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg Station.....	152	.....
Blackstock Circuit.....	219	.....
Chester Circuit.....	520	.....
Chester Station.....	236	1
Chesterfield Circuit.....	488	.....
East Chester Circuit.....	530	.....
Fort Mill Circuit.....	449	3

Rock Hill District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hickory Grove Circuit.....	568	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	553	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	404	.....
Lancaster Station.....	164	.....
North Rock Hill Circuit.....	579	.....
Richburg Circuit.....	329	.....
Rock Hill Station.....	274	.....
Rock Hill Circuit and Lanrel Station.....	520	.....
Tradesville Circuit.....	442	1
Van Wyck Circuit.....	352	.....
York Circuit.....	404	.....
Yorkville Station.....	116	.....
	7,299	5

Spartanburg District.

Belmont Circuit.....	444	1
Campobello Circuit.....	400	1
Central Church Station.....	537	4
Cherokee Circuit.....	621	2
Clifton Circuit.....	373	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	348	.....
Duncan Station.....	343	.....
Enoree Circuit.....	284	.....
Gaffney Circuit.....	381	.....
Gaffney Station.....	175	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	573	.....
Kelton Circuit.....	471	1
Laurens Mission.....	80	.....
Laurens Station.....	266	1
North Laurens Circuit.....	482	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	532	.....
Pacolet Mills Station.....	319	.....
Santee Circuit.....	247	.....
Spartanburg Mission.....	218	1
Union Station.....	171	2
Union Mill Mission.....	204	.....
Whitmire Circuit.....	298	.....
	7,767	13

Sumter District.

Bethany Circuit.....	385	.....
Bishopville Station.....	186	.....
Camden Circuit.....	117	.....
Camden Station.....	221	.....
Foreston Circuit.....	222	.....
Jordan Circuit.....	380	.....
Kershaw Circuit.....	319	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	412	.....
Magnolia Street Mission.....	71	.....
Manning Station.....	238	.....
New Zion Circuit.....	592	1
Oswego Circuit.....	548	.....
Richland Circuit.....	303	2
Salem Circuit.....	308	1
Santee Circuit.....	675	2
Smithville Circuit.....	333	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	188	.....
Sumter Station.....	320	.....
Wateree Circuit.....	217	1
Wedgefield Circuit.....	213	.....
	6,248	7

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,480	13
Cokesbury District.....	7,073	8
Columbia District.....	6,412	14
Florence District.....	7,349	13
Greenville District.....	8,450	8
Marion District.....	8,798	21
Orangeburg District.....	6,875	13
Rock Hill District.....	7,299	5
Spartanburg District.....	7,767	13
Sumter District.....	6,248	7
Total this year.....	74,252	115
Total last year.....	73,677	115
Increase.....	575	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,624.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,066.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,455.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 735.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,717.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,884.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,336.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,612.04; Domestic Missions, \$8,374.51. Total, \$17,986.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,617.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$329.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,055.78; preachers in charge, \$107,561.21.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,639.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 719; number of houses of worship, 719.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$907,853; indebtedness, \$17,706.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 210; parsonages, 173.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$232,790; indebtedness, \$4,713.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,500; indebtedness, \$3,190.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$3,300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$157,502; premiums paid, \$2,525; losses sustained, \$4,310; collections on losses, \$2,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 128; value of property,

\$125,000; endowment, \$61,000. Columbia Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 116; value of property, \$65,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$810. Wofford Fitting School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 43; value of property, \$10,000. Carlisle Fitting School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 100; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orangeburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Allendale, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.

Beaufort, A. B. Earle.

Berkley, W. H. Thrower.

Black Swamp, W. C. Kirkland.

Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Kilgo.

Bethel, H. W. Bays.

Spring Street, S. P. H. Elwell.

Cumberland, S. M. Steadman.

Colleton, H. C. Mouzon.

Cypress, O. N. Rountree.

Hardeeville, R. W. Humphries.

Harleyville, E. M. McKissick.

Hampton, R. L. Holroyd.

Hendersonville, D. Hucks.

McClellanville, J. F. Way.

Port Royal, R. E. Turnipseed.

Ridgeville, J. L. Ray.

Round O, E. K. Moore.

Summerville, G. P. Watson.

St. George's Station, W. B. Duncan.

St. George's Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.

St. Stephen's, D. A. Patrick.

Walterboro, W. M. Duncan.

Assistant Editor Southern Christian Advocate, S. A. Weber.

Chaplain Second S. C. Regiment U. S. V. L., P. A. Murray.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

G. T. Harmon, P. E.

Abbeville, J. W. Daniel.

Antreville, S. W. Henry.

Butler, W. C. Winn.

Cokesbury, J. C. Chandler.

Donald's, W. B. Wharton.

Greenwood, R. A. Child.

Kinard's J. J. Stevenson.

Lowndesville, W. S. Stokes.

McCormick, W. T. Duncan.

Mt. Carmel, Henry Stokes.

Ninety-Six, W. L. Wait.

Newberry Station, W. I. Herbert.

Newberry City Mission, J. W. Speaks.

Newberry Circuit, Dove Tiller.

Parksville, to be supplied by J. C. Holley.

Phoenix, M. M. Brabham.
 Princeton, E. G. Price.
 Prosperity, W. H. Ariail.
 Saluda, A. S. Lesley.
 Verdery, G. R. Shaffer.
 Waterloo, S. T. Blackman.
 Cokesbury Conference School, Peter Stokes,
 Rector.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E.

Batesburg, A. C. Walker.
 Columbia: Washington Street, W. R. Richardson.
 Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman.
 Green Street and Brookland, J. E. Mahaffey, J. W. Neeley.
 Richland and Granby, to be supplied by J. C. Abney.
 Edgewood, N. K. Melton.
 Hyatt's Park, to be supplied.
 Edgefield, R. C. McRoy.
 Fairfield, M. L. Banks, Jr.
 Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. C. Welch.
 Graniteville, N. G. Ballenger.
 Johnston, John Owen.
 Langley, to be supplied by J. N. Wright.
 Leesville, J. F. Anderson.
 Lewiedale, J. R. Sojourner.
 Lexington, W. M. Harden.
 Lexington Fork, J. H. Noland.
 Ridgeway, A. R. Phillips.
 Upper St. Matthew's, J. W. Ariail.
 Winnsboro, J. D. Crout.
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate, John O. Willson.
 Columbia Female College, J. A. Rice, President.
 Epworth Orphanage, G. H. Waddell, Superintendent.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, W. W. Daniel.
 West End, Sidi B. Harper.
 Easley and Bethesda, J. E. Rushton.
 Fountain Inn Circuit, J. W. Shell.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. A. Rogers.
 City Mills, D. W. Keller.
 St. Paul's, M. B. Kelly.
 Greenville Circuit, J. C. Counts.
 Greer's, J. C. Roper.
 McLure Circuit, to be supplied by I. N. Stone.
 North Pickens Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Burgess.
 Pelham and Batesville, B. M. Robertson.
 Pelzer, T. Grigsby Herbert.
 Pendleton Circuit, A. B. Watson.
 Pickens Circuit, J. S. Porter.
 Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.
 Reidville, C. H. Clyde.
 Seneca and Walhalla, J. L. Daniel.
 Starr and Iva, O. M. Abney; one to be supplied.

Townville, L. L. Inabinet.
 Traveler's Rest, J. P. Attaway.
 Walhalla and Newry, H. W. Whittaker;
 one to be supplied.
 Westminster, B. R. Dagnall.
 West Pickens, J. L. Mullinix; A. M. Attaway, Sup.
 Williamston Circuit, to be supplied by R. G. Martin.
 Williamston and Belton, P. F. Kilgo.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander,
 President.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Bayboro, E. M. Merritt.
 Bennettsville Station, C. W. Creighton.
 Bennettsville Circuit, A. J. Cauthen.
 Blenheim, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Brightsville, W. B. Baker.
 Britton's Neck, T. B. Reynolds.
 Bucksville, G. W. Gatlin.
 Centenary, G. R. Whittaker.
 Clio, T. M. Dent; John Manning, Sup.
 Conway Station, J. W. Elkins.
 Conway Circuit, W. E. Barre.
 Dillon Station, C. C. Herbert.
 Latta, J. E. Beard.
 Little Rock, J. A. Campbell.
 Loris, N. L. Wiggins.
 Marion Station, T. E. Morris.
 McColl Mission, to be supplied by T. L. Belvin.
 Mullins, S. J. Bethea.
 North Mullins, J. K. McCain; J. M. Rogers, Sup.
 Waccamaw, D. A. Calhoun.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E.

Cheraw Station, H. J. Cauthen.
 Cheraw Circuit, J. B. Weldon.
 Claussen, M. H. Pooser.
 Clyde, J. S. Abercrombie.
 Darlington Station, C. B. Smith.
 Darlington Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Florence Station, P. L. Kirton.
 Georgetown Station, J. L. Stokes.
 Georgetown Circuit, J. A. White.
 Hartsville Station, J. W. Humbert.
 Johnsonville, G. F. Clarkson.
 Kingstree Circuit, W. S. Martin.
 Lake City, W. H. Kirton.
 Lamar, G. M. Boyd.
 Lane's, O. L. Du Rant.
 Salter's, R. C. Boulware.
 Scranton, J. M. Lawson.
 South Florence, R. M. Du Bose.
 Timmons ville, R. W. Barber.
 Union, A. E. Holler.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Aiken, A. J. Stafford.
 Bamberg, T. C. O'Dell.

Barnwell, W. A. Wright.
 Branchville, W. A. Betts.
 Boiling Springs, J. D. Frierson.
 Denmark, W. W. Williams.
 Edisto, J. C. Yongue.
 Lower St. Matthew's, M. W. Hook.
 Orangeburg Station and City Mission, E. O. Watson, E. Z. James; T. E. Wannamaker, Sup.
 Orangeburg Circuit, E. P. Hutson.
 Orange Circuit, E. A. Wilkes.
 Providence, C. D. Mann.
 South Branchville, D. Z. Dantzler.
 Springfield, G. E. Stokes; M. M. Ferguson, Sup.
 Swansea, to be supplied by J. T. Macfarlane.
 Wagoner, to be supplied by I. E. Smith.
 Williston, J. C. Davis.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

J. B. Campbell, P. E.

Blacksburg, D. M. McLeod.
 Blackstock, P. B. Ingraham.
 Chester Station, J. E. Grier.
 Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.
 Chesterfield, A. F. Berry.
 East Chester, W. H. Miller.
 Fort Mill, R. A. Yongue.
 Hickory Grove, B. M. Grier.
 Jefferson, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Lancaster Station, J. E. Carlisle.
 Lancaster Circuit, G. C. Leonard.
 North Rock Hill, J. Barr Harris.
 Richburg, J. C. Stoll.
 Rock Hill Station, J. S. Beasley.
 Rock Hill Circuit and Laurel Street, J. H. Thacker.
 Tradesville, Allan Macfarlane.
 Yorkville Station, A. N. Brunson.
 York Circuit, S. H. Booth.
 Van Wyck, R. E. Mood.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Belmont, S. D. Vaughan.

Clifton, R. W. Spigner.
 Cherokee, W. J. Snyder.
 Clinton, J. L. Harley.
 Campobello, A. H. Best.
 Enoree, J. M. Fridy.
 Gaffney Station, W. H. Hodges.
 Gaffney Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Creech.
 Jonesville, E. H. Beckham.
 Kelton, J. N. Isom.
 Laurens Station, R. H. Jones.
 Laurens City Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Shell.
 North Laurens Circuit, D. P. Boyd.
 Pacolet Mills Station, E. S. Jones.
 Pacolet Circuit, S. A. Nettles.
 Santuc, C. B. Burns.
 Spartanburg: Central, M. L. Carlisle.
 Duncan, W. A. Fairey.
 City Missions, E. B. Loyless.
 Union: Grace Church, W. A. Massebeau.
 Union Mills Station, F. H. Shuler.
 Whitmire, W. B. Justus.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.

Bethany, G. H. Pooser.
 Bishopville, E. P. Taylor.
 Camden Station, J. Thomas Pate.
 Camden Circuit, W. B. Verdin.
 Foreston, Foster Speer.
 Heath Springs Station, D. Arthur Phillips.
 Jordan, W. A. Pitts.
 Kershaw, J. G. Beckwith.
 Lynchburg, E. W. Mason.
 Manning Station, P. B. Wells.
 New Zion, W. E. Wiggins.
 Oswego, N. B. Clarkson.
 Richland, T. J. White.
 Santee, A. T. Dunlap.
 Smithville, J. H. Graves.
 Sumter: Sumter Station, J. A. Clifton.
 Magnolia Street Mission, W. A. Kelly.
 Sumter Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Bailey.
 Wateree, J. E. Strickland.
 Wedgefield, J. R. Copeland.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HAWKINSVILLE, GA., DECEMBER 7-12, 1898.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lonnie E. Walton, James R. Jordan, Alvin E. Sansburn, Hampton Stevens, Enoch M. Overby, Nathan H. Williams. Simon A. Hearn, John B. Thrasher. 8.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. A.

Hill, W. W. Seals, E. E. Clements, Robert P. Fain, Thomas D. Stanford, Samuel C. Hoyle, H. J. Nease. 7.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Bradley.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Robert M. Dixon, Lemuel W. Colson, George H. Martin, Thomas Williams. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Rufus B. Ross, George B. Culpepper. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Walker, S. G. Meadows, D. F. Riley, Francis McCullough. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George N. MacDonald, T. H. Thomson, R. E. Bailey, J. M. Bass, R. R. Norman, C. W. Littlejohn, E. E. Rose, N. T. Pafford, Francis McCullough. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert M. Dixon, Lemuel W. Colson, George H. Martin. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert M. Dixon, Lemuel W. Colson, George H. Martin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. Thomas Lambert, Charles C. Lowe, William McW. Young, Robert P. Fain. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. Thomas Lambert, Charles C. Lowe, William McW. Young, Robert P. Fain. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francis A. Ratcliffe, Robert Kerr, Lucius J. Ballard, Isaac P. Tyson, William H. Budd, Guyton Fisher, George N. MacDonald. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George N. MacDonald, Robert Kerr, Guyton Fisher, William H. Budd, Isaac P. Tyson, Francis A. Ratcliffe. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Foy, C. E. Choate, W. E. Munford, all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. Williamson, T. J. Peck, George C. Thompson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, S. G. Childs, W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Roberts, W. F. Bearden, W. S. Baker, J. M. Austin, L. B. Payne, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, P. C. Harris, J. D. Anthony, F. W. Flanders, W. C. Brewton. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. W. Tidwell, H. R. Felder, W. J. Robertson, B. F. Bales, George P. Pournelle, J. L. Rast. 6.

WILLIAM WOOTEN TIDWELL, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Tidwell, was born in Putnam county, Ga., May 22, 1818. He was married to Miss J. A. Worrel, June 20, 1841; was licensed to preach and joined the Georgia Conference in 1854, and remained in the itinerant ministry until his death. He departed this life August 19,

1898. Brother Tidwell was a good and faithful preacher. His eloquence was not of the vehement kind; it did not rush, like that of others, in an impetuous torrent, sweeping down the barriers of depravity with an almost resistless energy. It distilled like the dew of heaven, penetrating the minutest fibers of the soul, setting in motion the secret and delicate springs of human action, and rousing the dormant sensibilities to themes and objects worthy of their highest and holiest exercise. The brightness of hope, the vigor of faith, the ardor of love, the tenderness of patience glowed more intensely on the moral canvas as it received the touches of that pencil with which he painted for eternity. It was not the gift of schools, not the result of artificial training, not the fruit of elaborate scholastic discipline, that he exhibited. His mind was never molded in the modes of an exact logic. He respected that science, but had his own way of preaching the truth; or rather, he studied the ways of the Bible; "his delight was in the law of the Lord, and in his law he meditated day and night." He studied logic with Paul, rhetoric with David, history with Moses and the evangelists, prophecy with Isaiah, the art of preaching with Him who spake as man never spake. Humility is said to be the loveliest flower that blooms in the vale of tears. This he possessed. It was one of the graces of his character—the certain precursor of that exaltation in public esteem to which he rose with no premeditated effort of his own. Good people loved to hear him preach because their souls were fed; the desponding, for they were cheered and reassured. Rev. T. R. McMichael says of him: "I had the pleasure of having him go with me to my appointment in the country, and enjoyed the privilege of hearing him preach the day before he was eighty years old. While I was very busy in my meetings, I visited his bedside several times during his sickness. Two or three days after he was taken sick he said to me: 'Brother Mc., the Lord is going to wind up this business with me, and I'll go home to glory.' And sure enough, in a few days he was gone." Sleep on, dear old soldier; we miss you, oh, we miss you much, but we know where to find you!

HAMLIN RAGAN FELDER was born in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, March 1, 1835. His parents removed to Georgia and settled in Perry, Houston county, when he was yet a boy. His father was a local preacher of considerable note and great usefulness. Comfortably situated in life, he gave to his children a liberal education. Hamlin was sent to Emory College and remained there until his graduation. Like many others who have gone out from that Christian college, he was happily converted while there. In

1853 he married Miss Kate Duncan, of Perry, by whom he had three children, when his first great sorrow came in her death. He was happily married the second time in 1871, to Miss Carrie W. Hoke, who was his faithful companion during his career as an itinerant Methodist preacher, and who, with five of the six children given them, survives to mourn the absence of a most devoted husband and father. Brother Felder was licensed to preach in 1870, and joined the South Georgia Conference at Americus, Ga., in 1875. His first appointment was Albany, Ga. Afterwards he was preacher in charge at Hawkinsville, Bethany, Talbotton, Cuthbert, Macon (First Street), and Quitman. His record as an itinerant preacher is one of rare uniformity in the matter of efficiency and acceptability. His preaching was not in the "enticing words of man's wisdom," but rather in the "power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost." Its appeal was not so much to the intellect as to the heart and conscience. The people heard him gladly. He had extraordinary gifts as a pastor. Genial and sympathetic he was easily touched with a feeling of human infirmities and quickly responded to any call of distress or grief. He knew how to comfort the sorrowing and soothe the broken-hearted. He was ready always to weep with those who wept, and to rejoice with those who rejoiced. He was a peacemaker, and singularly apt in the restoration of the erring. Few could resist his fervent appeals to the best impulses of human nature. In many an instance,

Touched by his loving hand,
Wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken
Would vibrate once more.

He won men by the persuasive power of a Christlike love. Ham. Felder was everybody's friend; and better still, he was the "friend of God." No doubt in every charge he ever served he is held to this day in loving remembrance. Our departed brother was a "good man and faithful above many." His personal piety gave potency to both his pulpit and pastoral work. He adorned the gospel of God our Saviour by a well-ordered life. His piety was not of the somber type. He carried sunshine wherever he went. In his home, on the streets, everywhere and always, there was a smile on his face and a kind word on his tongue. He was rarely, if ever, seen in a melancholy mood. The last few years of his life were years of much physical suffering, but he seldom spoke of it, and was always cheerful. His superannuation at the last session of this Conference, made necessary by his fast-failing health, was a sore trial, but accepted in sweet Christian submission. His devoted wife, writing of this and of his last

hours, says: "I felt anxious and distressed on his account when he had to come back from Conference without an appointment. I knew what a sore trial it was, and feared he would wonder why God thus dealt with him, and be tempted to doubt his faithfulness and love. But oh no! he was the same sweet, patient spirit, trusting God as in the days of his prosperity, declaring that all things worked together for his good—that nothing was unprofitable or unseasonable to a child of God. He seemed to feel that his affliction was his best opportunity of glorifying God. He died as he had lived, leaving one child." He had not long to bear this trial. Only about three months after the close of the session of our Conference, on the 14th of March, 1898, he bade affectionate adieu to weeping wife and children and sorrowing friends and left his little cottage in Quitman, Ga., and went away to join the blood-washed throng in the heavenly home.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON ROBERTSON, son of George L. and Rebecca S. Robertson, was born in Savannah, Ga., February 7, 1852, and died in Ellijay, Ga., August 10, 1898. The death of his father left his mother a widow with small children to rear, and Willie received only a common school education, in the city and at Bethesda, or Whitefield, Orphan Home. In 1871 he was converted and received into Wesley Methodist Church, Savannah, and soon gave promise of usefulness in the service of the Master. In 1877 he was married to Miss Mary J. Hawk, who with one son (William Haygood) survives him. While engaged in a prosperous mercantile business he became deeply impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He struggled against this impression for a time, but finally surrendered his will to the imperious demand of duty. He received license to preach and was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference at Hawkinsville in December, 1880. His first charge was the Waynesboro Circuit, which he served in 1881-83. Then, in the following order, he was pastor successively at McRae, 1883; Jones Chapel, Macon, 1884-85; Cochran, 1886-87; Perry, 1888-89; Millen, 1890; Albany, 1891-93; Talbotton, 1894; East Macon, 1895-96; and Eastman, 1897-98. From the beginning of his ministry to its close, brother Robertson gave evidence of more than ordinary qualities, both as a preacher and a pastor. He was a student who read and studied the Bible carefully and systematically. He read only the best books, and possessed the faculty of assimilating what he read, reproducing it in his own thought, and presenting it with a freshness, beauty, and vigor that often charmed his hearers and carried conviction to their minds. That he steadily grew as a preacher is evinced

by the class of appointments which he served during the last eight years of his life. A pamphlet published by him a year ago, containing three sermons on baptism and apostasy, show careful study, a clear understanding, and a vigorous handling of these much-controverted doctrines. After hearing them delivered from the pulpit, the leading men of his charge requested their publication, believing that their wider circulation would accomplish much good. Brother Robertson was a conscientious and diligent pastor. He visited his members regularly, inquired into their spiritual state, and thus knew how to adapt his preaching to their wants. He was eminently methodical in his mental make-up, carried system into every department of his work, and deserved the name Methodist as fully as any disciple of the immortal John, the founder of Methodism. His reports were models of fullness and accuracy; every detail of his work was looked after and reported. He was successful in raising the various assessments on his charge, because he began early in the year and worked steadily to the close. No charge went down under his ministry, but there was growth and development on almost every line. He was affable and pleasant in his intercourse with his brethren and his people, genial and warm-hearted, but never lost the consciousness of his sacred calling and his office as a minister of Jesus Christ. For more than a year his health had been steadily declining, but he bore up bravely under personal affliction, and remained at the post of duty until compelled by feebleness to surrender his charge. His faith in God and his assurance of salvation through the atoning blood sustained and cheered him to the end. When the summons came he was ready to meet God; and while we mourn his loss, we are persuaded that he has entered into rest, and joined the ranks of the redeemed in paradise. When our work is ended, may we meet him and others who have been our fellow-laborers in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ!

BENJAMIN F. BALES was born in Glasgow county, Ga., January 7, 1864. He married Miss Lizzie Flanders, of Johnson county, in 1880. He was converted the same year, and was called to preach in 1886. He joined the Conference at Eastman, Ga., in 1888. His appointments have been as follows: Hortense Mission, 1889; Summertown, 1890; Brewton Circuit, 1891; Tennille Circuit, 1892-93. In October, 1893, he was transferred to the Montana Conference. He returned to the South Georgia Conference in 1895, and was sent to the Jacksonville Circuit, where he spent his last two years. His widow and five children survive him. If the force of a life may be measured by the difficulties which

it overcomes, the momentum of this brother was more than ordinary. With few educational advantages, through grinding poverty, with no influential friends, and, for the most part, poor health, brother Bales wrought his way, in a few years, to real respectability of mental attainment, and to some true success as an itinerant preacher. While there were in his sermons occasional fragments of fancy—delicate, volatile, evanescent—they were sometimes graced with flights of humor like moonlight on a jewel; yet for the most part brother Bales was a very serious man. One would imagine that he had been impressed with the illusiveness of life, the tragedy of history, the swift and utter falling away of all earthly things. Zeal and conscience were his striking characteristics. While he was denied the sacred passion of eloquence, it may be said there was great fervor and fidelity in his preaching. Brother Bales was a true Christian gentleman in the sweetness of his spirit, the courage of his convictions, the modesty of his bearing, and the purity of his life. Bright be the place of his soul!

GEORGE P. POURNELLE was born in Eufaula, Ala., June, 8, 1845; died in Terrell county, Ga., November 12, 1898. His father, Rev. George W. Pournelle, was married to Miss Rebecca Hall, of Apling county, Ga., and joined the Alabama Conference the day he was married. This father remained a member of the Alabama Conference until his death. Besides George P. there were three other children in the family, the eldest, Mrs. Myra Grady, dying in Eufaula several years ago; Mrs. B. McDonald, of Dawson, Ga., is still living; and Mr. A. M. Pournelle, the youngest, is in the mercantile business in Gainesville, Fla. Being thrown upon his own resources at a very early age by the death of his father, brother Pournelle remained in Eufaula, Ala., until the outbreak of the civil war, when he joined the Eufaula Rifles. At the time he was only fifteen years of age. This company was present at the inauguration of Jefferson Davis. He served through the four years of the war, returning to Eufaula in 1865. In that year he was appointed marshal of Eufaula, holding this position one year and then went to Mobile, Ala., where he remained only a short time owing to the yellow fever epidemic of 1866. He left Mobile and returned to Eufaula. He went into business with Mr. Haywood Grady at Georgetown, Ga.; but this business not being prosperous enough for two, brother Pournelle left Georgetown, going to Florida, where he followed various occupations. Returning to Georgia, he gained a position as clerk in a mercantile establishment at Albany, Ga. Leaving here, he went to Dawson, Ga.; while there, he was married in 1871 to Miss Dora Floyd, daughter of Pro-

bus Floyd, of Daugherty county. Remaining in Dawson two years after his marriage, brother Pournelle returned to Albany, going into the livery business; but owing to adverse circumstances, he was compelled to retire from business. While here, their oldest child was born, Eddie Floyd, wife of the Rev. H. C. Jones, of the South Georgia Conference. Three other children were born to them—George O., Alex. F., and Annie Kate—all of whom are still living. Leaving Albany, brother Pournelle went to Schlatterville and engaged in the sawmill business; this was in 1874, remaining two years. Leaving here, he went to Dale's Mill, where he remained about fourteen years. While here, brother Pournelle lost his wife; she died in December, 1882. Two years after her death, brother Pournelle was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1885 he was again married, and Miss Gennie Smith, of Effingham county, Ga., was his second wife; she lived only a few months after their marriage. After her death, brother Pournelle was licensed to preach at Jesup, Ga., in 1887. Deciding now to break up housekeeping, his children were sent to the South Georgia Conference Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. In 1888 brother Pournelle joined the South Georgia Conference, and was sent to Josselyn, in Liberty county. Remaining here one year, he was sent to Hortense Mission. While here he was again married, to Miss Cecil Glendora Forrester, the daughter of Alex. and Jennie Forrester, of Waynesville, Ga. Brother Pournelle remained on this circuit two years. In 1892 he served Hazelhurst charge, remaining two years. In the second year of his service here, he again lost his wife; she died on the 8th of May, 1893. Two children were born to them, only one still living—Cecil Glendora, four years old, now with her aunt, Mrs. H. Gignlat, of Brunswick. The next year brother Pournelle was sent to the Empire Circuit; while here he was again married, to Miss Georgia Annie Rawlins, of Eastman, Ga., daughter of Thomas and Harriet Rawlins. He went from Empire to Ellaville Circuit; remaining here two years, he went out on the Dover Circuit, where in July of this year he was taken violently sick, and suffered much during a long illness of consumption; but he endured his affliction well. He went to his reward November 12, 1898. Brother Pournelle was a good preacher; his preaching was acceptable to any congregation. He loved God with all his heart; he loved souls; he delighted to engage in revival work. He was eminently successful in winning souls to Christ. The Conference has lost one of its best members. His remains were laid to rest at Dawson, Ga.

JEREMIAH LAWTON RAST was born in Middleburg, Fla., January 8, 1867, and died

in Hagan, Ga., November 22, 1898. He was the son of the Rev. J. Rast, for years a member of the Florida Conference; and in that itinerant home were the spiritual atmosphere and religious forces which largely lifted the life of our deceased brother to the high plane on which he lived. He joined the Church in 1875; was converted ten years later; was in Emory College in 1887-88; returned to Florida and joined the Florida Conference in 1890, where he served well and wrought faithfully until 1895, when he transferred to the South Georgia Conference. Throughout the Jacksonville District where he labored his name is as ointment poured forth. Never did he serve a charge where his influence diminished by the length of his stay, and the memory of his Christly spirit is a boon in every place in which he labored. In December, 1894, he was married to Miss Susie Bearden, of Milledgeville, Ga. During his three years in the South Georgia Conference he has labored efficiently in the Master's cause. At Hagan, his last appointment, he had bought and paid for a parsonage, and partially built three churches. One of his greatest faults was the lack of appreciation of his own abilities. Modest and retiring, truthfully could it be said he lived "in honor preferring others." As a preacher he was systematic, logical, thoughtful, spiritual, but not emotional—a man who always caught and held the attention of thinking people. He was a strong preacher in the pulpit, yet the most forcible preaching was by his life and conversation in the everyday walks of men. He was a voice in the busy streets, telling of the peace and power of a life "hid with Christ in God." He leaves a wife and three children who mourn their loss; but they mourn not as those who have no hope. The day before he died he gave them assurance that all was well. His life, to those who knew him, will be a blessed memory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	622	1
Wesley Monumental.....	560	.....
Grace.....	316	.....
Seventh Street.....	155	.....
Eden.....	439	1
Guyton.....	296	1
Springfield.....	508	1
Rocky Ford.....	470	.....

Savannah District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sylvania	533	1
Briar Creek	429	.....
Girard	638	1
Millen	130	.....
Waynesboro	315	1
Bryan	247	1
Taylor's Creek	328	1
Hinesville	297	3
	6,333	12

North Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street	941	2
Vineville	344	1
East Macon	297	.....
Gordon	420	1
Irwinton	291	1
Jeffersonville	537	1
Washington	430	1
Sandersville	229	1
Tennille	112	.....
Riddleville	427	.....
Warthen	409	1
Hinton	558	.....
Wadley Circuit	646	4
Louisville	374	.....
Wadley and Bartow	220	.....
	6,235	12

South Macon District.

Macon: First Street	556	2
Grace	210	.....
Centenary	431	1
South Macon	384	.....
Bibb	227	.....
Byron	465	.....
Bonaire	233	.....
Snow	440	.....
Vienna and Unadilla	240	.....
Vienna Circuit	595	.....
Hawkinsville	269	1
Fort Valley	309	.....
Knoxville	329	1
Hebron	331	1
Marshallville	200	.....
Montezuma	247	2
Oglethorpe	411	2
Perry	318	1
	6,195	11

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	749	.....
St. Paul	320	.....
Broad Street	548	.....
Rose Hill	294	.....
Pearce Chapel	387	1
Waverly Hall	380	.....
Shiloh	310	.....
Hamilton and Highlands	287	1
Talbotton	248	1
Talbot Circuit	525	.....
Butler	356	1
Reynolds	434	.....
Geneva	330	1
Buena Vista	406	2
Marion	512	.....
Cusseta	425	.....
Catula	414	1
Glen Alta	123	.....
Bethel	370	.....
	7,393	8

Americus District.

Americus: First Church	505	2
St. Paul	401	2
Leslie and Leesburg	309	.....
Plains	320	.....

Americus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ellaville	435	.....
Richland	372	.....
Lumpkin	255	.....
Omaha	262	.....
Bronwood	426	1
Dawson	385	.....
Dover	460	1
Smithville	249	.....
Shellman and Georgetown	403	2
Cuthbert	428	1
Springvale	267	1
Coleman	403	1
Fort Gaines	460	.....
	6,340	11

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	440	2
Bainbridge	242	.....
Albany	322	1
Boston	620	3
Metcalfe	282	2
Cairo	366	1
Climax	445	1
Colquitt	280	.....
Attapulugus	340	1
Donaldson	420	4
Pelham	458	.....
Camilla	399	.....
Antioch	200	2
Blakely	426	.....
Leary	255	1
Hilton	373	2
Bold Springs	523	3
	6,391	23

McRae District.

McRae and Lumber City	426	.....
Helena	398	1
Jacksonville	330	.....
Abbeville	160	1
Crisp	344	2
Rochelle	508	.....
Cochran	209	.....
Cochran Circuit	243	.....
Eastman	233	.....
Dexter	210	3
Chauncey	418	1
Mt. Vernon	326	4
Hazlehurst	350	1
Spring Hill	550	1
Rhine	361	1
Baxley	316	.....
South Baxley	326	3
	5,708	18

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church	448	1
Trinity	242	1
Brnswick: First Church	286	2
McKendree	167	1
Darien	90	1
St. Mary's	224	.....
Woodbine	230	.....
Mt. Pleasant	236	.....
Folkston	174	.....
Wareboro	329	1
Douglass	467	1
Homerville	442	.....
Blackshear	185	.....
Scriven	257	.....
Jesup	180	.....
Jonesville	231	1
Duke	73	.....
Bickley	270	2
Kirkland	400	1
	4,931	12

Valdosta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valdosta	335	1
Quitman	256	1
Cordele	271	1
Ashburn and Sycamore.....	291	1
Tifton.....	223	1
Adel.....	359	1
Lake Park	440	1
Morven and McDonald	635	4
Moultrie.....	140	1
Sumner.....	358	1
Sylvester.....	259	1
Fitzgerald.....	122	1
Alapaha.....	222	1
Milltown.....	388	2
Arabi.....	354	1
Hahira	327	1
Mystic.....	172	1
Worth.....	243	2
Berrien.....	68	2
Greenfield.....	270	1
	5,733	19

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	286	1
Dudley Mission.....	242	1
Brewton.....	651	2
Lowett.....	502	2
Wrightsville.....	245	1
Wrightsville Circuit.....	441	2
Adrian.....	457	4
Swainsboro	675	5
Cobbtown.....	262	2
Statesboro.....	190	1
Woodburn.....	255	2
Hagau.....	448	5
Reidsville.....	470	2
Glennville.....	315	1
Altamaha.....	453	1
Higgston.....	475	2
Summertown.....	546	1
Bullock Mission.....	240	3
	7,153	37

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,333	12
North Macon District	6,235	12
South Macon District.....	6,195	11
Columbus District.....	7,395	8
Americus District.....	6,340	11
Thomasville District.....	6,391	23
McRae District.....	5,708	18
Waycross District.....	4,981	12
Valdosta District.....	5,733	19
Dublin District	7,153	37
Total this year.....	62,412	163
Total last year.....	63,291	170
Decrease	879	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,141.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,573.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 124.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,872.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 565.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,743.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,806.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,970.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,512.20; Domestic Missions, \$5,873.30. Total, \$15,385.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,065.22.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$236.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,345.48; preachers in charge, \$88,190.74.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,449.97.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 671; number of houses of worship, 576.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$799,890; indebtedness, \$21,072.10.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 182; number of parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$150,320; indebtedness, \$9,099.52.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$3,039.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$203,086; premiums paid, \$1,852.53; losses sustained \$250; collection on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 310; value of property, \$140,000; endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female College: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 188; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$40,000. Andrew Female College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 175; value of property, \$30,000. South Georgia College: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 285; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dublin, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

John A. Thompson, P. E.

- ✓ Savannah: Trinity, Bascom Anthony.
- ✓ Wesley Monumental, Ed. F. Cook.
- ✓ Grace, O. F. Cook.
- ✓ Seventh Street, E. F. Morgan.
- City Mission, J. A. Smith.
- Waynesboro, J. P. Wardlaw.
- ✓ Millen, W. F. Hixon.
- Guyton, M. B. Ferrell.
- ✓ Eden, L. E. Waters.
- ✓ Springfield, J. B. Griner.
- ✓ Sylvania, Wesley Lane.
- Rocky Ford, W. M. C. Conley.
- Brier Creek, C. D. Adams.
- ✓ Girard, G. W. Thomas.
- ✓ Hinesville, M. A. Phillips.
- Taylor's Creek, R. B. Ross.
- Jonesville, to be supplied by I. Kelly.
- ✓ Bryan, George H. Martin.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

- ✓ Macon: Mulberry Street, W. W. Pinson.
- ✓ Vineville and Manchester, T. D. Ellis.
- East Macon, J. A. Mather.
- Gordon, F. M. C. Eads.
- ✓ Irwinton, S. A. Hearn.
- ✓ Jeffersonville, W. Langston.
- ✓ Allentown, E. E. Rose.
- Washington, J. C. Griner.
- ✓ Sandersville, J. S. Jordan.
- ✓ Pennille, T. H. Thomson.
- ✓ Middleville, F. A. Ratcliffe.
- ✓ Davisboro and New Hope, C. A. Moore, H. C. Jones.
- Avery, to be supplied.
- ✓ Hinton, R. E. Bailey.
- ✓ Louisville, T. W. Darley.
- ✓ Wadley, J. W. Connors.
- ✓ Wadley and Bartow, J. M. Outler.
- Assistant Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, T. T. Christian.
- Orphan's Home, W. A. Huckabee, Agent.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

- ✓ Macon: First Street, George N. Matthews.
- ✓ Grace, C. W. Snow.
- Centenary, J. A. Thomas.
- ✓ South Macon, T. I. Nease.
- ✓ Bibb, S. G. Meadows.
- Byron, G. T. Roberts.
- Bonaire, G. P. Reviere.
- ✓ Snow, R. M. Allison.
- Vienna and Unadilla, C. E. Crawley.
- ✓ Vienna Circuit, E. M. Wright.
- Hawkinsville, J. A. Harman.
- Fort Valley, T. M. Christian.
- ✓ Knoxville, R. L. Wiggins.
- ✓ Hebron, to be supplied by T. C. Garner.
- Marshallville, H. P. Myers.
- ✓ Montezuma, C. H. Branch.
- ✓ Oglethorpe, B. E. Whittington.
- Perry, T. W. Ellis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

- ✓ Columbus: St. Luke, J. H. Scruggs.
- ✓ St. Paul, E. H. McGehee.
- Broad Street and Epworth, J. W. Simmons.
- Rose Hill, A. M. Wynn.
- Pearce Chapel and Midway, to be supplied by W. A. Farley.
- ✓ Highlands and Upatoie, L. W. Colson.
- ✓ Waverly Hall, W. W. Seals.
- ✓ Hamilton, Robert M. Dixon.
- ✓ Talbotton, O. B. Chester.
- Talbot Circuit, C. T. Clarke.
- Reynolds, W. T. Stewart.
- ✓ Butler, J. T. Ainsworth.
- ✓ Geneva, W. E. Arnold.
- ✓ Buena Vista, George T. Johnston.
- ✓ Marion, J. M. Bass.
- ✓ Cusseta, J. T. Mims.
- ✓ Cataula, H. M. Morrison.
- ✓ Tazewell, to be supplied by William J. Short.
- ✓ Bethel, to be supplied by Thomas F. Drake.
- Emory College, C. E. Dowman, President.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

W. C. Lovett, P. E.

- ✓ Americus: First Church, K. Read.
- St. Paul, R. M. Wesley.
- ✓ Andersonville, Hampton Stephens.
- Plains, I. F. Griffith.
- ✓ Ellaville, T. R. McMichael; R. F. Williams, Sup.
- Richland, L. J. Ballard.
- ✓ Lumpkin and Omaha, C. M. Ledbetter.
- Georgetown, S. W. Rogers.
- Bronwood, H. C. Brewton.
- ✓ Dawson, J. B. Johnstone.
- ✓ Dover, Enoch M. Overby.
- Smithville, W. C. Wade.
- ✓ Shellman and Graves, W. D. McGregor.
- ✓ Cuthbert, J. E. Wray.
- Springvale, J. Carr.
- Coleman, L. A. Hill.
- ✓ Fort Gaines, C. A. Jackson.
- Andrew Female College, Homer Bush, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

- ✓ Thomasville, F. A. Branch.
- Bainbridge, W. N. Ainsworth.
- Albany, W. F. Smith.
- Boston, J. W. Arnold.
- Metcalf, J. Cowart.
- ✓ Cairo and Whigham, R. Kerr.
- Climax, J. S. Lewis.
- Colquitt, W. J. Stallings.
- Attapulugus, T. D. Strong.
- Donaldsonville, J. W. Tinley.
- ✓ Lakin and Cedar Springs, I. P. Tyson.
- Pelham, R. R. Norman.
- ✓ Camilla, W. L. Wooten.
- ✓ Makely, J. C. Parker.

Leary, N. H. Williams.
 Hilton, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Bold Springs, A. E. Sansburn.
 Antioch Mission, to be supplied by M. A. McCollum.

McRAE DISTRICT.

Harrison Stubbs, P. E.

McRae and Lumber City, J. M. Lovett.
 Helena, C. C. Hines.
 Jacksonville, H. C. Fentress.
 Abbeville and Ocilla, W. W. Stewart.
 Crisp, Thomas Williams.
 Rochelle, George W. Childress.
 Cochran, W. J. Flanders.
 Empire, E. E. Clements.
 Eastman, J. T. Ryder.
 Dexter, E. L. Tucker.
 Cedar Grove, to be supplied by George W. Pharr.
 Mt. Vernon, W. C. Jones.
 Hazlehurst, E. A. Sanders.
 Spring Hill, W. T. Clarke.
 Rhine, D. F. Miles.
 Baxley, John T. Lowe.
 South Baxley, to be supplied by Hugh Morris.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

E. M. Whiting, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, G. G. N. McDonnell.
 Trinity, J. M. Glenn.
 Brunswick: First Church, M. A. Morgan.
 McKendree, Thomas B. Stanford.
 Barren and Ridgeville, T. B. Kemp.
 St. Mary's, Francis McCullough.
 Woodbine, I. F. Carey.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied by J. U. Tippins.
 Folkston, to be supplied by J. M. Bryan.
 Waresboro, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Douglass and Broxton, J. P. Dickinson.
 Broxton Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Hartley.
 Homerville, J. R. Jordan.
 Alexandersville, to be supplied by C. T. Earnest.
 Blackshear, C. W. Littlejohn; T. C. Peck, Sup.
 Screven, A. Kelly.
 Jesup, J. S. Funderburk.
 Duke, to be supplied.

Bickley, J. M. Roland.
 Pearson, A. H. Bazemore.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Valdosta, S. W. Domingos.
 Quitman, Bascom Sentell.
 Cordele, J. W. Weston.
 Ashburn, J. C. Flanders.
 Tifton and Sparks, J. M. Foster.
 Lake Park, W. C. Glenn.
 Morven and McDonald, J. D. Snyder.
 Moultrie, W. H. Budd.
 Sylvester, S. W. Brown.
 Fitzgerald, W. M. Blitch.
 Alapaha, R. L. Padrick.
 Milledgeville, Robert P. Fain.
 Arabi, J. B. Thrasher.
 Hahira and Adel, to be supplied by S. S. Kemp.
 Mystic, to be supplied by E. F. Register.
 Worth, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
 Bayboro, to be supplied by W. A. King.
 Sycamore, Jason Shirah.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Dublin, P. S. Twitty.
 Brewton, N. T. Pafford; G. C. Thompson, Sup.
 Lovett, P. H. Crumpler.
 Wrightsville, S. W. Walker.
 Wrightsville Circuit, George B. Culpepper.
 Adrian, L. O. Lewis.
 Swainsboro, J. G. Harrison.
 Quince, to be supplied by S. J. Davis.
 Statesboro, Guyton Fisher.
 East Bullock, E. D. Phillips.
 Hagan, R. M. Booth.
 Reidsville, M. F. Beals.
 Glennville, J. M. Rustin.
 Altamaha, C. E. Boland.
 Higgston, D. D. Bateman, W. J. Nease.
 Summertown, H. L. Pearson.
 West Bullock, D. F. Riley.

Transferred.—F. F. St. Clair, to the East Columbia Conference; Samuel C. Hoyle, to the Missouri Conference; R. A. Edmondson, George N. McDonell, D. F. Stokes, to the Florida Conference; L. R. Allison, to the North Alabama Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., DECEMBER 14-19, 1898.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis E. Steinmeyer, Thomas I. Hess, James T. Mitchell. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. T. Bell, George H. York, J. W. Weatherford, E. A. Harrison, M. De Lofeu. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. L. Sprinkle, Charles W. White, J. R. Walker, T. G. Blue, R. L. Sumner. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. D. Penny, J. C. Pace. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. V. Atkisson, R. A. Edmondson, R. C. Cleckler, from the North Georgia Conference; George N. MacDonell, F. L. Stokes, from the South Georgia Conference; E. J. Gates, from the East Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Owen, William A. Weir, James L. Pattillo, M. E. Diaz, R. C. Cleckler, R. A. Edmondson. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert L. Sprinkle, Thomas G. Blue, Robert L. Sumner. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert L. Sprinkle, Thomas G. Blue, Robert L. Sumner. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Milton C. Brown, James T. Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Milton C. Brown, James T. Mitchell.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph F. Bell, Smith Hardin, Eugene J. Hardee, H. W. Baker. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph F. Bell, Smith Hardin, Eugene J. Hardee. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Eugene A. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Eugene A. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. W. J. Best; J. G. Graham, G. P. Parker, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George Heydrick, W. J. Gray, W. F. Alexander, G. D. Turner, W. H. F. Robarts, G. W. Sellars. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, J. C. Ley, J. T. Waters, J. D. Rogers, E. F. Gates, W. F. Shoemaker, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. C. Jordan. 1.

WILLIAM C. JORDAN was born in Alabama in 1833; and was spiritually born in the seventeenth year of his age; became a minister in 1855; and died in Polk county, Florida, June 20, 1898. The last charge which he served before his translation to the joy of his Lord was the Kissimmee Station. Entering upon the work with great hopefulness and zeal, at the beginning of the year, he prosecuted his labors with fidelity and success until a short time before the meeting of his District Conference, when he was prostrated with the illness which closed his useful and devoted life, terminating a ministry of forty years blamelessly and honorably. The greater part of his ministerial life was spent in southern Florida, serving the Church as pastor on missions, circuits, stations, and as presiding elder. In every sphere in which he labored he met the demands of his position and fulfilled the expectations of his brethren. To few men is it given to make larger increase in the wisdom of God than did he, and it may be said that he improved his talents to the good of his fellow-men and the glory of God. He was an earnest-spirited man and Christian. Believing heartily the great cardinal doctrines of the Bible, he preached clearly and forcibly on the themes which move men. His style was sententious; packing his thoughts in good plain English words, he delivered the truths upon which he descanted with a vigor and insistence which arrested the thought, inspired the mind, and stirred the conscience of the listener. It is not strange, therefore, that his ministry was fruitful in saved and sanctified souls. His faith was simple and beautiful. There were no "caves of gloom" in the book which was his mentor and comfort. He knew how to draw water from the wells of salvation. Often, in private conversation, his face would shine with the soft luminance betokening the presence of the Holy Spirit in his heart. The wrangling voices of higher critics did not mar the deep and abiding peace his soul possessed. God has his uplands: only there do elect spirits walk, and there our departed comrade found his highest and holiest companionships. He underwent the crucifying of

his fleshly nature, and as "gold is tried by fire and the heart is made pure by pain," so he experienced the blessedness of those worthy ones "who walk in white raiment." His family life was even, consistent, and beautiful. While other lives are conspicuous by the brilliancy of some elements, his was as the clear shining of the sun—"shining more and more unto the perfect day." He cherished humble views of his attainments in grace, but so luminous was his life that all beholding him realized that he had been with Jesus and had learned of him. He loved to converse with his brethren on the subject of personal religion. His talk was of God and his goodness, and he expatiated with tear-dimmed eye and tremulous voice upon the salvation which delighted his soul and enabled him to realize his heirship with our Lord in the kingdom of his love. Of course he passed away in holy triumph. A life of lowly devotion was crowned with a victorious ending; and while we mourn his departure from the militant Church, we rejoice that he was faithful even unto death, and has entered into "the rest which remains for the people of God." The closing years of his life were marked by great and sore troubles. Failing eyesight interfered with the freedom of his movements, but he used all the light his enfeebled eyes received in pursuing the vocation into which he had been called. He often said that he "rejoiced that, while he could see material objects only with difficulty, the eyes of his soul were so clear that he could gaze upon Jesus." The death of his wife was a sore grief to him, but he believed that heaven held in store greater joys in the reunion which he felt would not long be denied him. And so he waited until the Master he loved and served called him to the glad surprises of his heavenly home, conscious that for him to die was to gain Christ, and thus he would be "ever with the Lord." While we think of the words of the apostle, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," the sun of our souls struggles out from behind the clouds of sorrow, and picks out every letter of the Apocalypse in gold!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	351	1
Monticello.....	210	.....

Tallahassee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leon Circuit.....	202	.....
Quincy.....	133	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	421	4
Wankeenah Circuit.....	300	2
Wakulla Mission.....	270	1
Concord Circuit.....	309	1
Midway Mission.....	157	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	139	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	240	1
Madison.....	452	2
Madison Circuit.....	303	1
Taylor Mission.....	205	1
Apalachicola.....	157	.....
Carabelle Mission.....	108	.....
	3,957	16

Live Oak District.

Live Oak.....	165	1
Jasper.....	178	1
Hamilton Mission.....	142	1
White Springs Circuit.....	240	2
Welborn Circuit.....	359	4
Pine Mount Mission.....	225	.....
Fort White Circuit.....	200	2
La Fayette Mission.....	197	3
Newnansville Circuit.....	235	5
Columbia Circuit.....	464	.....
Lake City.....	174	1
Lake Butler Circuit.....	238	2
McClenny Mission.....	85	1
Starke.....	140	2
Waldo.....	101	4
High Springs.....	184	2
	3,327	31

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	299	1
Bronson Circuit.....	248	2
Rochelle and Orange Springs.....	200	1
Melrose Circuit.....	310	1
Citra.....	97	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	156	.....
Ocala.....	205	1
Summerfield.....	117	.....
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	204	3
Wildwood Circuit.....	302	2
Anthony Circuit.....	284	3
Inverness Circuit.....	139	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	187	.....
Stewart's Chapel.....	159	.....
Brooksville.....	251	2
Leesburg.....	195	11
Lady Lake Circuit.....	105	.....
Marvin Circuit.....	132	.....
Dunnellon.....	50	.....
Levy Mission.....	239	4
	3,879	31

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial.....	282	.....
Riverside.....	118	.....
St. Matthew's.....	122	.....
Fernandina.....	121	.....
King's Ferry Circuit.....	79	.....
Callahan.....	168	2
Mandarin Mission.....	75	.....
St. Augustine Mission.....	114	1
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	122	.....
Palatka.....	209	1
Interlachen.....	36	.....
Volusia Circuit.....	160	.....
Frnitland Circuit.....	156	.....
New Smyrna Mission.....	95	2
Sanford.....	135	.....
Oricdo.....	163	.....
Titnsville and Cocoa.....	118	.....
Indian River.....	57	2
West Palm Beach.....	45	.....

Jacksonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
De Land Mission.....	75	1
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	99	1
	2,549	9

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	327	1
Apopka.....	190	1
Umatilla.....	220	1
Kissimmee.....	124	2
Maitland Mission.....	130	1
Lakeland and Plant City.....	283	4
Bartow.....	226	1
Fort Meade.....	225	2
Bowling Green Circuit.....	232	7
Arcadia.....	181	2
De Soto Circuit.....	217	1
Myers.....	91	1
Caloosahatchie.....	118	1
Fort Bassenger.....	62	1
Kathleen Greenwood.....	142	4
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	144	1
	2,912	26

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	627	4
St. Petersburg and Port Tampa.....	72	1
Seffner Circuit.....	219	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	60	1
Alafia Circuit.....	396	1
Manatee and Braidentown.....	153	2
Palmetto.....	125	1
Sarasota.....	124	3
Clear Water and Belle Air.....	74	1
Largo Circuit.....	279	2
Blanton.....	230	1
Pasco Mission.....	138	2
Dade City.....	220	1
Key Largo.....	83	1
Chuckaluskee.....	37	1
Key West: First Charge.....	321	1
Spaleras Chapel.....	379	1
Cuban Mission.....	80	1
Tampa, Cuban.....	74	1
	3,700	21

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,957	16
Live Oak District.....	3,327	31
Gainesville District.....	3,879	31
Jacksonville District.....	2,549	9
Orlando District.....	2,912	26
Tampa District.....	3,700	21
Total this year.....	20,324	134
Total last year.....	21,287	132
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	913	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 645.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 410.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 88.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,557.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 279.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,725.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,164.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,293.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,386.92; Domestic Missions, \$2,433.83. Total, \$4,820.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$630.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$93.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,661.58; preachers in charge, \$41,208.61.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$532.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 289; number of houses of worship, 286.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$375,841; indebtedness, \$15,533.66.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Number of pastoral charges, 112; number of parsonages, 90.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$88,835; indebtedness, \$7,882.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$522.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$58,858; premiums paid, \$715.07.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; value of property, \$14,000. Emory College: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 325; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female College: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 188; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$40,630.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. J. Carpenter.
Monticello, F. E. Shipp.
Leon Circuit, J. T. Coleman.

Quincy, W. E. H. Mabry.
Gadsden Circuit, H. S. Miller.
Waukeenah Circuit, M. F. Dukes.
Midway Mission, W. S. McMannin.
Concord Circuit, W. C. Collins.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied by D. Lee Switzer.
Aucilla Circuit, W. A. Wier.
Madison, R. A. Edmonson; one to be supplied, by G. W. Walker.
Madison Circuit, R. O. Wier.
Taylor Mission, to be supplied by B. T. Rape.
Apalachicola, J. F. Bell.
Carrabelle and Crawfordville, J. S. Collier; W. J. Gray, Sup.
Woodville Mission, J. S. Barnett.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

L. W. Moore, P. E.

Live Oak, I. Ryder.
Jasper, T. C. Bradford.
Hamilton Mission, to be supplied.
White Springs, J. R. Taylor.
Welborn Circuit, A. M. Mann.
Pine Mount Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Brown.
Fort White Circuit, S. E. Phillips; W. H. F. Roberts, Sup.
La Fayette Mission, A. M. Daiger.
Newnansville Circuit, C. W. Inman.
Columbia Circuit, T. Bishop.
Lake City, T. W. Moore; G. D. Turner, Sup.
Lake Butler Circuit, George H. York.
McClenny Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Mann.
Starke, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Waldo, to be supplied by A. L. Woodward.
High Springs, F. R. Taylor.
Melrose, S. W. Lawler.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

J. C. Sale, P. E.

Gainesville, B. K. Thrower.
Bronson, S. Scott.
Rochelle and Orange Springs, I. A. Vernon.
Citra, E. F. Ley.
Marion Circuit, H. Dutill.
Ocala, T. J. Nixon.
Summerfield Mission, F. E. Steinmeyer.
Wildwood Circuit, W. F. Norton.
Inverness Circuit, J. H. Owens.
Sumter Circuit, to be supplied by E. K. Whidden.
Stewart's Chapel Circuit, R. M. Evans.
Brooksville and Mission, B. F. Mason; one to be supplied.
Leesburg, F. Pixton.
Tavares, J. Beers.
Citronelle Mission, to be supplied by C. D. Parkerson.
Levy Mission, to be supplied.
Editor Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson.
Conference Colporter, R. H. Barnett.

Florida Conference College, T. G. Lang, President.
Conference Secretary of Education, T. G. Lang.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Saunders, P. E.

Jacksonville: McTyre Memorial, R. V. Atkisson.
City Mission, T. Griffith.
Riverside, H. Hice.
St. Matthew's, J. H. D. McRae.
Fernandina, F. R. Bridges.
King's Ferry Circuit, to be supplied.
Callahan, J. R. Wells.
Green and Middleburg, T. R. Blue.
Mandarin Mission, to be supplied; W. F. Alexander, Sup.
St. Augustine Mission, G. I. Hess.
Palatka, R. L. Honiker.
Interlachen, M. T. Bell.
Volusia Circuit, C. S. Claridy.
Fruitland Circuit, J. C. Pace.
New Smyrna Mission, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell.
Sanford, R. M. Williams.
Oviedo, J. L. Pattillo.
Titusville and Cocoa, A. D. Penny.
Fort Pierce Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Lane.
De Land Mission, E. A. Harrison.
Superintendent State Institute for Deaf and Blind, Frederick Pasco.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Orlando and Fairview, W. M. Poage.
Apopka, T. J. Phillips.
Umatilla, S. Hardin.
Kissimmee Mission, R. C. Cleckler; one to be supplied.
Maitland Mission, E. J. Hardee.
Bartow, H. E. Partridge.
Fort Meade and Homeland, G. W. Mitchell.
Bowling Green Circuit and Mission, R. L. Sumner, J. T. Mitchell.
Arcadia, D. A. Cole.
De Soto Circuit, R. L. Sprinkle.
Myers, J. F. Shands.
Caloosahatchie, G. W. Gatewood.
Fort Bassenger, T. M. White.
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, E. H. Giles.
Lakeland, J. A. Hendry.
Chuckaluskie and San Marco Mission, to be supplied by D. W. Black.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

J. H. Hilburn, P. E.

Tampa, J. B. Ley.
Port Tampa and City Mission, J. Dowdell.
Seffner, T. H. Sistrunk.
Hillsboro Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Green.
Alafia, W. C. Norton.

Manatee and Braidentown, I. S. Patterson;
 G. W. Sellers, Sup.
 Palmetto and Mission, J. P. Durrance.
 Sarasota, W. B. Tresca.
 Clear Water and St. Petersburg, J. A. Howland.
 Largo Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 Blanton, J. N. Weatherford.
 Pasco Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Mitchell.
 Dade City, H. B. Frazee.
 Plant City, E. F. Gates.
 Kathleen Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Martin.

KEY WEST MISSION DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E.

Key West: First Charge, J. P. De Pass.
 Spark's Chapel, W. S. Richardson.
 Memorial Church, C. W. White.
 La Trinidad (Cuban) Church, H. W. Penny.
 Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Mission, M. De Lofeu, M. E. Diaz.

Key Largo, W. H. Parker.
 Miami, C. F. Blackburn.
 Biscayne Bay, to be supplied.
 West Palm Beach Mission, J. R. Walker.
 Cuba: Havana, George N. MacDonell, I. Barredol.
 Matanzas, H. W. Baker.
 Cardenas and Caibarien, to be supplied.
 Cienfuegos, to be supplied.
 Santiago and Manzanillo Mission, H. B. Someillan.
 Porto Rico: Ponce, to be supplied.
 Missionary Secretary for Missions in Cuba, H. W. Baker.

Transferred.—R. A. Holloway, to the White River Conference; M. H. Outland, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. G. Meadows, to the South Georgia Conference; T. B. Reynolds, N. L. Wiggins, to the South Carolina Conference; J. H. Vann, J. L. Jones, to the North Alabama Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HATTIESBURG, MISS., DECEMBER 29, 1898—JANUARY 2, 1899.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. R. L. Webb, J. W. Campbell, Walter L. Blackwell, Lewis F. Alford, Thomas J. O'Neal, Frederick L. Crowson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. J. Moore, H. A. Gatlin, L. E. Alford, M. H. Thurman. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George P. McKeown, John A. Moore, George M. Hull. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Lewis, from the St. Louis Conference; J. E. Carpenter, from the East Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. B. Cottrell. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William E. M. Brogan, James M. Corley, George W. Huddleston, William P. Donnell, James E. Williams, Lewis F. Alford, Thomas J. O'Neal, Frederick L. Crowson, Lucius E. Alford. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Corley, William P. Donnell, Lewis F. Alford, Frederick L. Crowson, Lucius E. Alford. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. B. Vandenberg, J. D. Ellis, R. E. Rutledge, W. W. Moore, W. M. Williams, R. H. Barr, D. Scarborough. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel Scarborough, John D. Ellis, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore, William M. Williams, Robert H. Barr, Harrison B. Vandenberg. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. E. Langford, J. E. Riddle. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Nicholson, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, L. P. Meador, T. W. Brown, R. B. Downer. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? H. J. Harris, G. W. Ferrer. 2.

HENRY J. HARRIS died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, Tampa, Fla., January 15, 1898. Had he lived till February 1, he would have been seventy-six years old. His daughter's words, in writing of her father, are so true and appropriate that it seems most befitting to reproduce this tribute of affection: "I scarcely know what to tell you of papa's life, only that he never faltered in his Master's work, nor lost faith in his promises. Up to the very last time in which he was able to attend church, which was the first Sunday in December, he gladly filled his place in the house of prayer. His last act of divine service was to administer the sacrament, and at that time he was so happy in the love of Christ that he spoke of the fullness of his blessing to the pastor of the Methodist church at Tampa, Fla. He was taken sick with chills and fever on the second Sunday in December. With occasional slight improvements he grew steadily worse, having several violent convulsions. His mind failed, and he was indeed a perfect child in all save age, although physically strong. He never recognized his loved ones for weeks before the end came. The morning of January 12 he would try to sing, but his words could not be distinguished. That afternoon he was taken with another chill, followed by high fever. He turned on his side, closed his eyes and lips, and fell into a profound slumber, from which it was impossible to wake him. On Thursday night his spirit took its flight to a better land. We longed for a parting word of love and blessing from his dear lips, but none came. He was lonely here on earth without our angel mother, who had trod the rough paths of the world by his side for over fifty-eight years, and who went home to heaven just one year and twenty-seven days before he did. He commenced preaching at the age of seventeen, gave himself up wholly to the itinerancy, and was always happy in his work. Even a few days before he died he expressed a longing to be again in the active work of the Conference. He transferred some years ago to the Texas Conference, and filled fine appointments there for four years. Then, as he expressed it, he became 'homesick for the Mississippi brethren,' and came back to live and die among them. We had his body embalmed and sent to Centerville, Miss., to be laid beside mamma's. He died so peacefully, so gently, that we scarcely knew when he left us. He was born at Columbia, Miss. Next to his religion he loved his masonry, and his memoranda show that at one time he was an Odd Fellow. Of ten children—five sons and five daughters—only three of each are left to mourn and to miss him. The other four went on before to welcome him home."

Brother Harris was thoroughly identified with the Mississippi Conference. Its history and his labors are bound up together. For very many years he was secretary of the Conference. Faithfully and efficiently he served in that capacity. He was a ready scribe. He was quick in conception, rapid in his movements, thoroughly versed in the law and in the terminology of his Church—qualifications that fitted him to become, as he did, a most accomplished secretary. The sessions of the Conference were at several times enlivened by pleasant episodes when his brethren, through a chosen spokesman, testified their appreciation of his secretarial services in kindly words and substantial tokens. Brother Harris was a most acceptable preacher, at times filling some of the most important positions in the Conference. He served in all positions—presiding elder, station and circuit preacher, and missionary. In all of these he left behind impressions for good. In his earlier days he was eminently successful as a revivalist. A number of men famous in the professional and political ranks of Mississippi's sons were converted under his ministry, and became ministers or useful workers in the vineyard of the Lord. He possessed a peculiar aptness in moving men to immediate action. It is remembered that at a camp meeting a fine sermon had been delivered, but it fell without impression upon the people. An earnest and continued effort by the preacher to get persons to indicate a desire for a blessing utterly failed. The occasion seemed to be spiritually lost, and the feeling as cold as an iceberg. Brother Harris arose and made an exhortation, simple, heartfelt, tearful, and the altar was crowded with weeping penitents. He was especially gifted in bringing poor perplexed sinners from darkness to light. He was useful in more ways than one. As a boy, he learned the art of printing. He loved his trade, and made it profitable to himself and others. He had a good, practical knowledge of the laws of his country, and as magistrate and mayor he rendered most valuable service to the neighborhood in which he lived. He was a most excellent writer. His style was flowing and natural. The reminiscences of early experiences of Methodism which he contributed at various times to the periodical press furnished most interesting reading, and were valuable indeed in perpetuating local history. It is a great loss to the Church and to secular history that the volume of his life's labors and observations, which he was striving to publish, never saw the light. Brother Harris was possessed of a most genial nature and of a most sympathetic heart. He loved his Church better than his own life, and his brethren in the ministry were drawn to his heart by most tender and sacred ties. How blessed the thought that these sacred ties,

now so ruthlessly torn asunder by death, shall be reunited around our Father's throne, and that the living over again together of our joys and sorrows, of our labors and triumphs, of our sowings and reapings, shall brighten the experiences even of that glorious realm.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FERRER was born in Georgia, March 15, 1850. His father was a minister in the Baptist Church. Thus the godly training of both father and mother made deep impressions upon him while yet a child, and at the early age of seven years he professed religion and united with his mother's Church. After leaving home, and when about the age of twenty-five, he left the Church of his early choice and united with the Methodists. He was licensed to preach in 1884, and the same year was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at the Conference held at Greensboro, 1887, and at Mobile the following year was given a certificate of location signed by Bishop Hargrove. In 1891 he was readmitted into the Mississippi Conference, and at Natchez in 1892 was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery. He served the following appointments in the Mississippi Conference: Whitington Circuit, 1892-93; Augusta, 1894-95; Mount Carmel, 1896; Westville, 1897; Clarksburg, 1898. December 7, 1886, brother Ferrer was happily married to Miss Emma E. Johnson, of Melvin, Ala., who bore cheerfully with him all the hardships and privations of an itinerant preacher's life, and still survives him to mourn her irreparable loss. During the summer of 1897 brother Ferrer's health began to fail, and in September he had a hard spell of fever, from which he never fully recovered. In June of the following year he began declining rapidly, and in July was compelled to give up his work to another. Everything that could be done by skilled physicians and the kind and tender hands of friends and loved ones was done for his recovery, but to no avail; he grew gradually worse until the end. The loving attention of the neighbors of all churches was a glowing tribute to the esteem in which they held this man of God. On Friday and Saturday morning he seemed perfectly conscious, talking to his wife of his prospects for the future, and repeating favorite and cheering passages of Scripture, and assuring her that all was well. He felt no alarm at the approaching end, but was sweetly submissive to the Lord's will. Saturday afternoon, September 3, 1898—surrounded by his wife and children, brother Linfield, of the Mississippi Conference, and some of his friends—our brother beloved sweetly "fell on sleep," and his pure spirit, released from the prison house of clay, went to dwell with Christ on high. A good man, a good preacher, a faithful pastor has

gone to his reward, while his wife and six small children are left behind. The funeral services, conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. W. W. Simmons, assisted by brothers B. F. Lewis and W. L. Linfield, took place on Sunday in the Methodist church of Pelahatchie, Miss., the town in which he lived at the time of his death, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, to await the resurrection of the just. He is gone, but we shall meet him again where parting will be no more.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Meridian District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Meridian: Central.....	507	2
East End.....	297	.....
West End.....	229	1
South Side.....	169	.....
De Kalb.....	345	1
Binnsville.....	352	.....
Porterville.....	241	.....
Lauderdale.....	287	1
Vinville.....	268	1
North Kemper.....	427	.....
Daleville.....	382	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	312	2
Puchuta.....	407	2
Shubuta.....	261	.....
Mathersville.....	407	3
Energy.....	192	1
Waynesboro and State Line.....	333	.....
Wayne Mission.....	90	1
Winchester.....	310	.....
	5,816	15

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	459	.....
South Vicksburg.....	120	.....
Rolling Fork.....	165	.....
Mayersville.....	99	1
Warren.....	478	1
Satartia.....	262	1
South Warren.....	178	.....
Edwards.....	281	.....
Bolton.....	206	.....
Port Gibson.....	148	.....
Rocky Springs.....	328	2
Hermanville.....	426	1
Flora.....	257	.....
Utica.....	326	.....
	3,733	6

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	606	5
Capital Street.....	273	.....
Fannin.....	227	1
Brandon.....	164	1
Steen's Creek.....	621	2
Madison.....	293	1
Canton.....	180	.....
Sharon.....	175	2
Camden.....	359	3
Tranquil.....	371	.....
Silver Creek and Bee Lake.....	79	.....

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yazoo City.....	422	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	220	.....
Terry.....	311	1
Lake City and Lodi	79	1
	4,325	17

Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	353
Wesley Chapel.....	186	.....
Washington.....	93	.....
Fayette.....	346	.....
Barlow.....	408	.....
Roxie.....	341	.....
Amite.....	298	1
Gloster.....	189	1
Centerville.....	272	1
Wilkinson.....	422	4
Woodville.....	150	.....
Percy Creek.....	130	.....
Meadville.....	412	2
Harrison.....	357	.....
	3,962	9

Seashore District.

Moss Point.....	227	1
Lumberton and Poplarville	240	.....
Pearlington.....	221	.....
Hattiesburg.....	392	2
Columbia.....	358	1
Bay St. Louis.....	200	1
Biloxi.....	220	2
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....	100	1
Gulf Port.....	133	.....
Americus.....	423	1
Escatawpa.....	386	1
Whitestown.....	755	1
Purvis.....	155	1
Galloway.....	216	.....
Ellisville and Laurel.....	446	2
Vanceleaves.....	700	8
Williamsburg.....	384	.....
Leaksville.....	142	.....
Fuller.....	305	.....
	6,003	22

Forest District.

Forest.....	333	1
Morton.....	343	1
Hillsboro	416	2
Walnut Grove	458	3
Shiloh.....	463	4
Clarksburg.....	343	3
Trenton.....	473	4
Raleigh.....	495	.....
Montrose.....	380	3
Lake.....	334	2
Newton and Hickory.....	435	3
Decatur.....	410	.....
Carthage.....	437	.....
Chunkey	283	2
Rose Hill.....	458	1
Vossburg.....	165	.....
Neshoba and Mission.....	524	1
Indian Mission.....	56	1
	6,856	31

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	233	2
Magnolia and Osyka.....	199	.....
China Grove.....	440	1
McComb City	330	2
Summit and Topisaw.....	267	3
Bogue Chitto.....	263	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	461	1
Gallman.....	417	1

Brookhaven District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crystal Springs.....	337	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	482	1
Westville.....	226	1
Adams.....	417	5
Wesson.....	502	2
Providence.....	273	.....
Hazlehurst.....	220	.....
Martinsville.....	220	1
	5,387	20

Recapitulation.

Meridian District.....	5,816	15
Vicksburg District.....	3,733	6
Jackson District.....	4,325	17
Natchez District.....	3,962	9
Seashore District.....	6,003	22
Forest District.....	6,856	31
Brookhaven District.....	5,387	20
Total this year.....	36,032	120
Total last year.....	36,703	118
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	621	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 830.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 506.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,790.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 346.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,971.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,185.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,937.73. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,326.21; Domestic Missions, \$2,401.86. Total, \$7,728.07.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,483.76.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$588.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,144.06; preachers in charge, \$55,861.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,269.67.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 420; number of houses of worship, 388.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$451,550; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 123; parsonages, 104.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$94,250; indebtedness, \$2,272.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,900; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$69,750; premiums paid, \$566.15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 140; value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$107,000. Whitworth Female College: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 175; value of property, \$70,000. East Mississippi Female College: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 327; value of property, \$25,000. Port Gibson Female College: Officers and teachers 10; pupils, 60; value of property, \$15,000. Edward McGehee Female College: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Vicksburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

H. W. Featherstun, P. E.

Brookhaven, T. W. Adams.
Magnolia and Osyka, J. A. B. Jones; J. W. Sandell, Sup.
Tylertown, B. H. Rawls.
Whitestown, J. W. Tinnin.
McComb City, I. L. Peebles.
Summit and Topisaw, V. V. Boone.
Bogue Chitto, J. A. Moore.
Pleasant Grove, M. A. Thurman.
Gallman, W. M. Williams.
Hazlehurst, R. Selby.
Crystal Springs, C. A. Powell.
Mount Carmel, J. D. Ellis.
Westville, L. E. Alford.
Caseyville, J. S. Parker.
Adams, W. W. Morse.
Wesson, J. M. Morse.
Beauregard, H. A. Gatlin.
Providence, C. McDonald.
Whitworth Female College, J. W. Chambers, President.
Mississippi Orphans' Home, M. L. Burton, Manager.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

C. G. Andrews, P. E.

Meridian: Central, J. M. Weems.
South Side and Poplar Springs, W. G. Backus.
East End, D. P. Bradford.
West End, H. M. Ellis.
De Kalb, C. D. Cecil.
Binnsville, R. E. Rutledge.
Poplarville, R. L. Phillips.
Lauderdale, G. S. Harmon.
Vimville, C. D. Crossley.
North Kemper, L. F. Alford.
Daleville, H. Mellard.
Enterprise and Stonewall, J. T. Leggett.
Pachuta, W. J. Ferguson.
Shubuta, A. T. Bell.
Mathersville, R. H. Barr.
Middleton, J. C. Ellis.
Waynesboro and State Line, J. T. Nicholson.
Wayne Mission, to be supplied by D. C. Farmer.
Winchester, F. B. Ormond.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. W. Simmons, P. E.

Moss Point J. E. Carpenter.
Americus, J. W. Campbell.
Escatawpa, W. J. Dawson.
Biloxi, W. G. Forsythe.
Ocean Springs and Scranton, W. H. Lewis.
St. John's Mission, J. H. Holland.
Whittington, G. W. Huff.
Bay St. Louis and Long Beach, J. P. Drake.
Pearlington and Logtown, G. H. Galloway.
Lumberton and Poplarville, W. H. Huntley.
Purvis, George P. McKeown.
Columbia, H. B. Trevilion.
Hattiesburg, B. F. Jones.
Galloway, R. L. Webb.
Ellisville and Laurel, N. B. Harmon.
Vance, W. L. Blackwell.
Williamsburg, G. R. Ellis.
Leaksville, H. B. Vandenburg.
Covington, F. L. Crowson.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

E. H. Mounger, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, A. F. Watkins.
South Vicksburg, W. W. Cammack.
Rolling Fork, H. W. Van Hook.
Anguilla, F. M. Keen.
Mayersville, W. T. Griffin.
Warren, H. L. Norton.
Satartia, C. C. Evans.
South Warren, W. W. Hurst.
Edwards, C. F. Emery.
Bolton, L. Carley.
Utica, G. A. Guice.
Rocky Springs, J. N. Ware.
Hermanville, A. D. Miller.

Flora, J. G. Cammack.
Port Gibson, L. S. Jones.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

T. B. Holloman, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, R. W. Bailey.

Capitol Street, R. J. Jones.

Fannin, H. C. Brown.

Brandon, B. F. Lewis.

Steen's Creek, R. Bradley.

Madison, H. G. Hawkins.

Canton, J. W. McLaurin.

Sharon, F. M. Williams.

Camden, T. J. Norsworthy.

Tranquil, J. M. Cowan.

Silver Creek and Bee Lake, T. B. Cottrell.

Lake City and Lodi, J. D. Crymes.

Yazoo City, W. B. Lewis.

Yazoo Circuit, H. P. Lewis.

Benton and Midway, G. H. Thompson.

Vaughn's Circuit, J. J. Golden.

Terry, J. W. Brown.

Millsaps College: J. A. Moore, Professor;
W. A. Terry, Student.

Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate,
W. C. Black.

Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.

Student in Vanderbilt University, A. H.
Shannon.

Secretary of Education, H. G. Hawkins.

FOREST DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Forest, D. Scarborough.

Morton, W. L. Linfield.

Hillsboro, Thomas J. O'Neal.

Walnut Grove, L. J. Jones.

Shiloh, P. D. Hardin.

Clarksburg, H. J. Moore.

Trenton, D. C. Langford.

Raleigh, J. N. Tucker.

Montrose, I. B. Robertson.

Lake, W. M. Stevens.

Newton and Hickory, J. G. Galloway.

Decatur, R. S. Gale.

Carthage, M. L. White.

Chunkey, B. W. Lewis.

Rosehill, J. Foreman.

Vossburg and Heidelberg, W. M. Sullivan.

Neshoba and Mission, P. H. Howse.

Indian Mission, to be supplied by W. P.
Donnell.

Conference Missionary Secretary, T. L.
Mellen.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, R. D. Norswor-
thy.

Wesley Chapel, H. D. Howell.

Washington, G. M. Hull.

Fayette, B. S. Rayner.

Barlow, E. F. Edgar.

Roxie, J. T. Abney.

Amite, R. A. Breland.

Gloster, M. M. Black.

Centerville, M. H. Moore.

Wilkinson, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.

Percy Creek, W. W. Moore.

Meadville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.

Harriston, R. F. Witt, D. F. Grace.

Transferred.—I. W. Cooper, C. W. Cris-
ler, to the Louisiana Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MANSFIELD, LA., DECEMBER 15-19, 1898.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George P. White, H. Newton
Brown, Edward Thomas Denson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George

D. Purcell, George D. Parker, Martin He-
bert, James M. Martin, W. R. Harwell, J.

H. Montgomery, Milton F. Johnston, E. L.

Alford, C. A. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, H.

W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fon-
taine, John C. Sligh, J. M. Alford, W. T.

Woodward, Barnette Wright. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James
M. Etheridge, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? Percy R. Knickerbocker, Perry

O. Lowry, Hyder B. Thomason, Eli E.
Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, A. W. Turner. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. M.
Franklin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? W. T. Bolling,
T. B. Clifford, from the North Mississippi
Conference; H. W. Bowman, from the
East Texas Conference; K. S. Enochs, from
the Indian Mission Conference; C. W.
Crisler, I. W. Cooper, from the Mississippi

Conference; J. W. Bradford, from the North Alabama Conference; C. P. Smith, from the Baltimore Conference; P. H. Fontaine, from the New Mexico Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Clark, W. H. Hatfield, Ira R. Bronson, C. C. Wier, A. W. Turner. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. W. Turner. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? P. H. Fontaine, George D. Parker, John F. McClellan, Henry Louis Hughes, George D. Purcell. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? P. H. Fontaine, G. D. Parker, John F. McClellan, Henry Louis Hughes, George D. Purcell. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Lee, William E. Akin, Elton Wilson, Robert W. Vaughan, Charles C. Miller, R. C. Grace. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Lee, William E. Akin, Elton Wilson, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, Robert C. Grace. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. A. Luster, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James L. Wright, George Jackson, J. H. Stone, R. S. Trippett, T. B. White, M. C. Manly, P. A. Johnston, T. S. Randle, J. M. Johnston, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, Lewis A. Reed. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. R. Godfrey, Enos B. Foust. 2.

CHRISTOPHER R. GODFREY was converted in Baton Rouge in 1851 or 1852, under the ministry of R. J. Harp. We are entirely without data as to his birth, the time of his entering the ministry, the time of his joining the Conference, or the appointments he filled. It is thought he first joined the Mississippi Conference, and transferred to the Louisiana Conference more than twenty years ago. He was a member of this Conference up to his death, which occurred November 26, 1898, in Olla, La. About all we can say is that since his connection with this Conference brother Godfrey has been a faithful itinerant preacher, and has ever maintained an unsullied Christian character. He filled many of our prominent circuits, and gave general satisfaction. He continued in the effective work until his health failed and he was

forced to take a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. A brother minister, who was with him and performed the burial services at the grave, says he died in great peace.

ENOS B. FOUST was born in Lafayette county, Miss., July 19, 1844, and died at his home in Rayne, La., April 26, 1898. He was the son of William and Eveline Foust, who were Christian parents, and trained him in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his thirteenth year as a seeker of religion, and the following year was happily converted. In 1871 he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference and appointed as junior preacher on the Holly Springs Circuit. At the close of that year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where he filled acceptably the following appointments: Big Cane, 1873; Lake Charles, 1874-75; Simsport, 1876; Abbeville, 1877-80; Moringsport, 1881; South Bossier, 1882-83; North Bossier, 1885-88; Fort Jessup, 1889; Oak Ridge, 1890. At the close of this year, on account of his helpless condition, he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until God called him from labor to refreshment. Brother Foust was a soldier in the Confederate army, in which he did good and faithful service. He was wounded and taken prisoner, and from the terrible suffering endured in prison his leg had to be amputated. In 1890 his other leg became diseased, and after much suffering he had to have it amputated. With almost superhuman courage he submitted to the surgeon's knife a second time without a murmur; and through divine grace he was sustained through it all. With both legs taken off above the knee, he was forced to use a wheel-chair for getting about the rest of his life; yet he succeeded in supplementing a living by his energy and good management. This was with great difficulty, yet he was never heard to murmur or complain. Through his affliction he was brought into a closer relation with Christ. He kept up regular appointments for preaching, and his preaching was with power, and doubtless many souls were led to Christ by his ministry. He was always an earnest and acceptable preacher. He was faithful in every line of itinerant work, as his reports to the Annual Conference show. Brother Foust was twice married: to Miss Edith Bihm, April 1, 1875. She lived only one short year and a half. Then, on November 3, 1880, he was married to Miss Adelia M. Harkens, by the Rev. J. M. Johnston. There were no children by the first marriage; by the second there were seven children, five of whom are still living, and with the broken-hearted mother mourn their irreparable loss. His holy and faith-

ful life assures us of his triumphant entrance into the city of "many mansions," and from the Master he has doubtless received the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." God takes the workmen, but still he carries on the work.

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Parker Memorial.....	163
Algiers.....	183
Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna, and Goulds- boro.....	103	1
Crap Street.....	89
Slidell, Pearl River, and Lower Const.....	127
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	91
White Castle.....	53
Covington and Talisheek.....	206	1
	2,759	7

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	180	.....
Plaquemine Brulee.....	262	.....
Prudhomme.....	306	1
La Fayette and Mission.....	127	1
Crowley.....	345	1
Abbeville.....	290	.....
New Iberia.....	196	1
Franklin.....	160	.....
Jeannerette.....	142	.....
Lake Charles: Broad Street.....	283	.....
Jackson Street, West Lake, and Sul- phur City.....	195	1
Patterson.....	99	.....
Morgan City and Berwick.....	272	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	85	.....
Indian Bayou.....	590	.....
Lake Arthur.....	211	.....
French Mission.....	43	.....
	3,786	5

Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge Station.....	275	.....
Second Church.....	109	1
Meadows and Antioch.....	66	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	435	1
Live Oak.....	427	1
Port Vincent.....	225	1
Pontchatoula.....	148	2
Franklinton.....	793	1
Amite City.....	242	.....
St. Helena.....	862	1
Pine Grove.....	359	2
East Feliciana.....	307	.....
Clinton.....	167	.....
Slaughter.....	177	1
Wilson.....	347	1
Zachary.....	187	1
Jackson.....	137	.....
Bayou Sara.....	237	.....
	5,500	13

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	157	1
Bunkie and Big Cane.....	147	.....
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....	187	1
Simsport and Mission.....	141	.....
Melville and Rosedale.....	117	.....
Spring Creek.....	220	.....
Dry Creek.....	264	.....
Montgomery.....	280	1
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel.....	125	.....
Jena and Jonesville.....	171	.....
Columbia.....	175	2
Boyce and Colfax.....	214	1
Pineville.....	254	.....
Chicot and White's Chapel.....	340	1
Olla, Centerville and Mission.....	238	1
Washington.....	145	.....
Ada and Winfield Mission.....	200	1
	3,375	9

Shreveport District.

Shreveport: First Church.....	460	.....
Jordan Street.....	96	1
Mooringsport.....	99	.....
Caddo.....	181	.....
Mansfield.....	175	.....
Grand Cane.....	152	2
Pleasant Hill.....	385	.....
Robeline.....	280	.....
Coushatta.....	142	.....
Red River.....	39	1
Wesley.....	361	.....
South Bossier.....	257	.....
North Bossier.....	300	1
Fort Jessup.....	635	2
Many and Mission.....	266	2
Benton.....	48	.....
Logansport.....	160	3
	4,036	12

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	348	2
Girard and Colony.....	110	.....
Rayville.....	175	.....
Delhi.....	170	.....
Talulah.....	48	.....
Lake Providence.....	139	.....
Waterproof.....	82	.....
Vidalia and Gilbert.....	88	.....
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill.....	175	1
Winnboro.....	213	1
Oak Ridge, Collinston, and Mer Rouge.....	109	.....
Bonita.....	204	.....
Bastrop.....	58	.....
De Siard.....	20	1
Floyd.....	215	1
	2,149	6

Arcadia District.

Homer.....	337	1
Haynesville.....	292	.....
Minden.....	242	1
Gibbsland.....	190	.....
Lanesville.....	400	2
Bienville.....	638	.....
Arcadia.....	354	1
Lisbon and Summerfield.....	590	2
Ruston.....	222	1
Simsboro.....	422	.....
Vernon.....	355	1
Downsville.....	441	2
Farmerville.....	223	.....
Valley.....	263	.....
Gannsville.....	146	.....
Calhoun.....	279	2
Ouachita Mission.....	86	2
	5,480	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	2,759	7
Opelousas District.....	3,786	5
Baton Rouge District.....	5,500	13
Alexandria District.....	3,375	9
Shreveport District.....	4,036	12
Delhi District.....	2,149	6
Arcadia District.....	5,480	15
Total this year.....	27,085	67
Total last year.....	28,420	74
Decrease	1,335	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 871.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 450.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,456.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 295.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,747.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,017.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,448.49. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,259.69; Domestic Missions, \$1,720.48. Total, \$6,980.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,090.98.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$322.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,136.29; preachers in charge, \$51,864.79.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$714.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 388; number of houses of worship, 314.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$516,475; indebtedness, \$8,290.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 116; number of parsonages, 90.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$94,935; indebtedness, \$4,539.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$160.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,250.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$115,740; premiums paid, \$824.40; losses sustained, \$350; collections on losses, \$350.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 110; value of property, \$80,000. Mansfield Female College: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 111; value of property, \$27,000. Collected, \$673.73.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monroe, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, E. N. Evans.

Rayne Memorial, W. H. La Prade.

Felicity Street, John F. Foster.

Louisiana Avenue, Virgil D. Skipper.

Dryades Street, J. E. Denson.

Carrollton Avenue, G. D. Parker.

Parker Memorial, P. H. Fontaine.

Algiers, R. H. Wynn.

Burgundy Street, B. Wright.

Tchoupitoulas Street, C. T. Munholland.

Slidell and Lower Coast, James J. Kelley.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, J. B. Kent.

White Castle, Charles C. Wier.

Covington and Talisheek, F. G. Hocutt.

Lutcher Mission, to be supplied.

Tulane University of Louisiana, Thomas Carter, Professor.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Baton Rouge, F. N. Parker.

Baton Rouge Circuit, M. F. Johnston.

Baker Circuit, W. H. Benton.

Live Oak, Joseph M. Alford.

Port Vincent, Sam S. Bogan.

Ponchatoula, J. H. Montgomery.

Franklinton, N. J. Roberts.

Amite City, Harry W. May.

St. Helena, J. I. Hoffpanir.

Pine Grove, F. N. Sweeney.

East Feliciana, J. F. Wynn.

Clinton, H. W. Rickey.

Slaughter, A. S. Lutz.

Wilson, C. C. Miller.

Zachary, T. J. Upton.

Jackson, F. S. Parker.

St. Francisville, George P. White.

Centenary College: C. W. Crisler, Professor; A. S. Lutz, H. Newton Brown, Students.

Student in Vanderbilt University, C. D. Atkinson.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

C. W. Carter, P. E.

Opelousas, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
 Plaquemine Brulee, R. C. Grace.
 Prudhomme, W. J. Porter.
 La Fayette, Isaac T. Reames.
 Crowley, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Abbeville, J. B. Cassity.
 New Iberia, J. M. Henry.
 Franklin, W. W. Drake.
 Jeannerette, R. J. Harp.
 Lake Charles, B. F. White.
 West Lake, E. E. Riggs.
 Patterson, J. A. Miller.
 Morgan City and Berwick, S. B. Beall.
 Grand Cheniere, to be supplied by John G. Sloan.
 Indian Bayou, J. W. Davis.
 Lake Arthur, R. M. Blocker.
 French Mission, to be supplied by J. Berwick.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. A. Parker, P. E.

Alexandria, A. D. McVoy.
 Bunkie and Marksville, J. P. Haney.
 Lecompte and White Chapel, W. T. Woodward.
 Boyce and West Alexandria, A. W. Turner.
 Simsport, Robert Randle.
 Big Cane, Melville, and Rosedale, J. W. Lee.
 Spring Creek, W. G. Roberts.
 Dry Creek, to be supplied.
 Montgomery, Colfax and Mission, H. S. Johns, R. M. Horn.
 Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel, R. S. Isbell.
 Jena and Jonesville, K. S. Enochs.
 Columbia, G. D. Anders.
 Pineville, R. S. Colier.
 Chicot and Washington, W. H. Hill.
 Olla and Pollok, W. E. Akin.
 Ada and Winfield, W. R. Van Valkenburgh.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John T. Sawyer, P. E.

Shreveport, W. T. Bolling.
 Texas Avenue, P. O. Lowrey.
 Mooringsport, H. W. Bauman.
 Caddo, J. O. Bennett.
 Mansfield, J. L. Sheppard.
 Grand Cane, J. M. Brown.
 Pleasant Hill, J. S. Patterson.
 Coushatta, Paul M. Brown.
 Red River, W. M. G. Evans.

Wesley, G. D. Purcell.
 South Bossier, H. J. Boltz.
 North Bossier, M. Hebert.
 Fort Jessup and Many, J. S. Sanders.
 Florine and Mission, S. S. Holliday.
 Benton, Elton Wilson.
 Logansport, M. G. Jenkins.
 Pelican, J. B. Williams.
 Zuolle, R. P. Howell.
 Conference Secretary of Education and Agent for Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, T. B. Clifford.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. C. Sligh.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

B. T. Crews, P. E.

Homer, W. F. Henderson.
 Haynesville, N. S. Cornell.
 Minden, C. P. Smith.
 Gibbsland, J. H. Brown.
 Lanesville, C. F. Staples.
 Bienville, J. M. Franklin.
 Arcadia, S. J. Davis.
 Lisbon and Summerfield, B. H. Sheppard.
 Ruston, A. J. Notestine.
 Simsboro, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Vernon, W. A. Clarke.
 Downsville, R. W. Vaughan.
 Farmerville, H. B. Thomason.
 Valley, H. Armstrong.
 Gannsville, H. M. Banks.
 Calhoun, Tatum M. Wafer.

DELHI DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Monroe, James L. Pierce.
 Girard, S. H. Whatley.
 Rayville and Delhi, W. H. Hatfield.
 Tallulah, Ed. T. Denson.
 Lake Providence, H. O. White.
 Waterproof, R. A. Davis.
 Vidalia and Gilbert, Ira L. Bronson.
 Harrisonburg and Pine Hill, T. H. McClen-
 don.
 Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill.
 Oak Ridge, Dan C. Barr.
 Bonita, W. R. Harwell.
 Bastrop and De Siard, William Schuhlé.
 Floyd, J. M. Martin.
 Student at Centenary College, E. L. Alford.

Transferred.—H. W. Knickerbocker, to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Trinity Church, Los Angeles; Hiram R. Singleton, to the White River Conference, and stationed at Helena, Ark.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, OCTOBER 14-17, 1898.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; SANTIAGO G. PAZ, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Luis Acosta, Emilio G. Villalobos, Abraham J. Navas, Adan Aguilar. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. J. Yearwood, D. W. Carter, J. W. Grimes, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Anguiano. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Luis Acosta. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Luis Acosta. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David M. Navas. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David M. Navas. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? José M. Sandoval. 1.

JOSÉ MARÍA SANDOVAL was born October 12, 1833, in the town of Ayo Chico, Third county, State of Jalisco. His parents were Rafael Sandoval and Marcelina Hernandez. Wishing to facilitate his intellectual advancement, his father sent him to school at Ahualulco, where he soon passed through the primary and secondary grades, and acquired some knowledge of bookkeeping. At the age of eighteen he obtained a position as paymaster at the Hacienda del Carmen, which position he filled for six years. In 1852 he married Miss Soledad Rojas, and through the forty-six years of their married life remained a good and devoted husband. In 1858 he took charge, as teacher,

of the boys' municipal school at San Martin de la Cal. In that same municipality he discharged the duties of Director Politico and Receptor de Rentas. After three years he returned to his native town to teach in the public school, and fill at the same time the office of notary of that parish. Having thus become an eyewitness to the abuses perpetrated by the curate of that place on the poor, he began to entertain anti-clerical views, and to side with the liberals. Two years later he removed to the town of Jesús Maria, where he was made secretary to the board of aldermen. But as he did not conceal his views, he soon brought upon himself the hatred of the citizens of that place, so that he was compelled to leave for Guadalajara. During his stay in this latter place he filled successively the offices of municipal treasurer, agent of public works, teacher, and inspector of the public schools of the State of Jalisco. In 1880 all the members of his family, except his wife, were baptized; and as he had already read the Bible, he did not object to it, but, on the contrary, praised them for it, and left them at liberty to fulfill the duties which they had assumed by becoming members of the evangelical Church. In December, 1888, he and his wife joined the evangelical Church established in Tlajomulco, being baptized. On the 15th of May of the following year the Quarterly Conference of the Tlajomulco Circuit licensed him to preach, and that same year he was appointed preacher in charge of said circuit. He served this church for four years, being appointed next to the Ciudad Guzman Circuit, where he remained four years, and then was sent to the Ahualulco Station, this being the last church he served. It was brother Sandoval whom Dr. Lambuth embraced not very long ago, in this place, saying, "Old soldier, I congratulate you!" He was an old soldier, with a foot in the grave; but still fought the good fight among us, using always the arms of the Spirit. And now, farewell, brother Sandoval. Your work in Mexico has not been in vain. Christians never die; they are immortal. The Mexican Methodist Church shall forever treasure your name.

Ques 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	70	1
Cuantla.....	206	1
Magdalena.....	201	.....
Cocotitlan.....	108	.....
Xochiaca.....	104	.....
Tochimisolco.....	91	.....
Orizaba.....	90	.....
Cuernavaca.....	68	.....
Thunman.....	87	.....
Puebla.....	21	1
Amecameca.....	96	.....
Tula.....	137	2
Matamoros.....	222	.....
Tulyehualco.....	44	.....
	1,545	5

San Luis Potosi District.

San Luis Potosi.....	56	2
American Congregation.....	29	1
Morelia.....	47	.....
Nahuatzen.....	42	.....
Toluca and Metepec.....	275	.....
Rincon.....	74	.....
Joquicingo.....	78	2
Talmimilolpam.....	45	.....
	646	5

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara Station.....	172	5
Guadalajara Circuit.....	46	.....
Ahualulco.....	115	.....
Tepic.....	76	1
Santa Maria del Oro.....	40	.....
Tecolotlan.....	86	.....
Zapotlan.....	114	1
Colima.....	34	.....
	683	7

Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	1,545	5
San Luis Potosi District.....	646	5
Guadalajara District.....	683	7
Total this year.....	2,874	17
Total last year.....	2,932	17
Decrease.....	58	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 155.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 233.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 471.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 121.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,319.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$90.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$240.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$112.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.94.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1; preachers in charge, \$1,236.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$11.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 57; number of houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,731; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 31; number of parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,304; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Three girls' schools: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 591.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Mexico City, S. G. Paz; J. W. Grimes, Sup.

Xochiaca, N. A. Gomez.

Tula, M. Culhuac, S. M. Reyes.

Cocotitlan, T. T. Becerra.

Puebla, to be supplied.

Matamoros, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Tochimisolco, A. Aguilar.

Magdalena, D. O. Monsalvo.

Cuernavaca, D. Paz.

Amecameca, to be supplied by L. Morales.

Orizaba, V. G. Santin.
 Cuautla, L. Acosta.
 Tucuman, to be supplied by N. Aguilar.
 Tulychualco, to be supplied by D. Ortiz.
 Agent of American Bible Society in Venezuela, J. R. Norwood.

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

San Luis Potosi (Mexican): I. S. Rivera.
 (American), F. S. Onderdonk.
 Aguascalientes Circuit, to be supplied.
 Morelia, A. Navas.
 Nahuatzen, E. G. Villalobos.
 Toluca and Metepec, M. Zavaleta.
 Joquiteingo and Capulhuac, D. Navas.
 Santa Maria, J. B. Anguiano.

Rincon and Santa Cruz, C. Martinez.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Guadalajara Station, K. J. Yearwood.
 Guadalajara Circuit, F. Reyes.
 Ahualulco, T. V. Grado.
 Tecolotlan and Autlan, to be supplied.
 Tepic, A. Blanco.
 Santa Maria, V. Aguayo.
 Ciudad Guzman, J. S. Paz.
 Colima, to be supplied.
 Conference Secretary of Missions and Education, K. J. Yearwood.

Transferred.—J. R. Mood, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PIRACICABA, BRAZIL, AUGUST 4-8, 1898.

EDMUND A. TILLY, *President*; J. M. LANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 Answer. Bento Braga de Araujo. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank Wiedreheker, José Leonel Lopes. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Perry, from the Holston Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacon? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Guilherme J. R. da Costa. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert C. Dickson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio: (English Station).....	50	1
(Brazilian Station).....	123	1
Jardin Botanico.....	40	.....
Petropolis Circuit.....	58	1
Palmeiras Circuit.....	102	.....
Barra Mansa Circuit.....	158	.....
Parahyba do Sul Circuit.....	19	.....
	550	3

São Paulo District.

São Paulo Station.....	214	1
Piracicaba Circuit.....	209	.....
Capivary Circuit.....	96	1
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	53	1
Taubaté Circuit.....	55	.....
Itapeperica Circuit.....	60	.....
	687	3

Minas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Juiz de Fóra Circuit.....	230	3
Uba Circuit.....	101	.....
São Sebastião Circuit.....	214	.....
Bello Horizonte Mission.....	31	.....
Barbacena Circuit.....	2	.....
Ouro Preto Circuit.....	16	.....
	594	3

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit.....	70	1
Serra Azul Circuit.....	65	.....
Uberaba Circuit.....	26	.....
	161	1

Recapitulation.

Rio District	550	3
São Paulo District.....	687	3
Minas District.....	594	3
Ribeirão Preto District.....	161	1
Total this year	1,992	10
Total last year.....	1,729	9
Increase.....	263	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 255.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 319.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 50.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 28.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 111.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,078.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$120. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$49.41; Domestic Missions, \$471.74. Total, \$521.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,634.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$52.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,546.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$20.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 91; number of houses of worship, 11.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,270; indebtedness, \$6,600.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastor-

al charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 4.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,600; indebtedness, \$6,600.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; number of district parsonages, not reported.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 9; missionaries, 13; officers and teachers, 29; students, 509; value of property, \$65,000. Collected, \$145.36.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petropolis.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

James L. Kennedy, P. E.

Rio (American Charge), J. W. Perry.

Rio (Brazilian Charge), James L. Kennedy; one to be supplied.

Jardin Botânico Circuit, Frank Wiedreheker.

Rio Mission and Palmeiras, Antonio Cardoso da Fonesca.

Petropolis Circuit, Edmund A. Tilly.

Barra Mansa and Parahyba Circuit, Guilherme J. R. da Costa.

Agent of the Methodist Publishing House, James L. Kennedy.

Editor Expositor Christao and Book Editor, Edmund A. Tilly; Assistant Editor, Antonio Cardoso da Fonseca.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SÃO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

São Paulo and Itapecerica Circuits, José da Costa Reis.

Sao Paulo (Italian) Mission, to be supplied by Julio Sanguenetti.

Piracicaba and Capivary Circuit, J. L. Bruce; one to be supplied, by Antonio José de Mello.

Taubaté Circuit, J. R. Carvalho.

Santa Barbara Circuit, J. L. Bruce.

Editor d'O Juvenil, J. W. Wolling.

MINAS DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Juiz de Fóra Circuit, José Leonel Lopes.

Rio Novo and Pomba Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Ubá and Saude Circuit, to be supplied by Victorino Gonçalves.

São Sebastião and Cataguazes Circuit, A. J. Araujo, Sr.

Entré Rio and Porto Novo Circuit, to be supplied.

Barbacena and Palmira Circuit, W. B. Lee.

Bello Horizonte Circuit, João E. Tavares.

Granbery College, J. M. Lander, Director; W. B. Lee, Professor.

Methodist Seminary, J. L. Tarboux, J. M. Lander.

RIBEIRÃO PRETO DISTRICT.

Edward E. Joiner, P. E.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit, James Hamilton.

Serra Azul and Santa Rita Circuit, Bento Braga de Araujo.

Uberaba Circuit, Jorge L. Becker.

Franca Circuit, James Hamilton.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	4	3	1	1	.....	.....	2	7	162	2	21	185	2	6	8	2	1	3	11
Arkansas.....	7	1	1	2	.....	6	.....	1	94	.....	16	110	1	4	5	4	.....	4	9
Baltimore.....	2	12	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	202	5	26	233	5	11	16	7	.....	7	23
Brazil Mission.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis ..	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	32	1	.....	33	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
China Mission.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	36	4	6	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Columbia.....	1	1	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	20	1	2	23	1	2	3	1	.....	1	4
Denver.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	1	16	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
East Columbia.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	24	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
East Texas.....	4	6	.....	2	2	1	2	1	103	1	8	112	4	3	7	4	2	6	13
Florida.....	3	6	2	6	.....	3	.....	1	122	6	8	136	3	3	6	2	1	3	9
German Mission.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	4	23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Holston.....	11	9	1	4	1	4	.....	2	193	10	24	227	7	8	15	6	1	7	22
Illinois.....	4	3	.....	1	2	2	3	.....	56	1	2	59	.....	8	8	2	.....	2	10
Indian Mission.....	7	9	1	11	1	3	.....	1	176	.....	4	180	1	8	9	6	1	7	16
Japan Mission.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31	10	8	18	.....	.....	.....	18
Kentucky.....	1	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	7	14	140	2	8	10	3	.....	3	13
Little Rock.....	4	4	.....	6	1	2	.....	1	117	3	17	137	2	8	10	4	1	5	15
Los Angeles.....	2	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	1	26	.....	3	29	1	.....	1	2	1	3	4
Louisiana.....	3	6	1	8	1	1	.....	2	126	1	12	139	3	6	9	5	.....	5	14
Louisville.....	8	6	.....	2	.....	1	.....	5	167	3	9	179	4	10	14	6	2	8	22
Memphis.....	2	7	1	5	.....	.....	1	1	162	8	16	186	2	4	6	8	.....	8	14
Mexican Border Mis ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	26	1	1	28	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
Mississippi.....	6	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	133	1	16	150	.....	7	7	5	.....	5	12
Missouri.....	10	7	1	12	2	3	1	2	180	7	18	205	6	11	17	.....	1	1	18
Montana.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	10	1	1	12	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
New Mexico.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	18	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
North Alabama.....	9	9	.....	6	2	.....	1	1	211	2	18	231	4	4	8	5	2	7	15
North Carolina.....	8	4	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	171	4	12	187	1	5	6	9	.....	9	15
North Georgia.....	4	9	.....	5	.....	2	1	5	268	4	27	299	6	10	16	11	3	14	30
North Mississippi.....	2	3	.....	2	1	1	.....	3	160	4	14	178	2	2	4	3	.....	3	7
North Texas.....	6	5	.....	6	1	.....	1	2	165	5	21	191	1	10	11	3	1	9	20
Northwest Mex. Mis ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	8	6	.....	9	.....	2	.....	2	231	4	28	263	2	3	5	12	.....	12	17
Pacific.....	5	2	.....	6	.....	2	1	4	68	.....	5	73	2	7	9	.....	.....	.....	9
South Carolina.....	7	7	.....	4	.....	.....	2	6	228	6	28	262	4	12	16	3	2	5	21
South Georgia.....	8	4	2	4	1	3	.....	6	192	3	15	210	3	6	9	4	.....	4	13
Southwest Missouri ..	3	6	.....	7	2	6	.....	1	144	3	21	168	5	8	13	2	1	3	16
St. Louis.....	2	4	2	14	1	1	.....	1	113	3	8	124	4	6	10	5	.....	5	15
Tennessee.....	7	7	1	7	.....	1	2	4	202	3	24	220	2	5	7	10	1	11	18
Texas.....	6	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	101	.....	11	112	2	12	14	5	.....	5	19
Virginia.....	11	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	6	247	3	21	271	4	6	10	4	1	5	15
West Texas.....	5	5	2	3	.....	.....	2	.....	85	2	13	100	.....	2	2	4	.....	4	6
Western.....	1	1	.....	3	1	2	1	.....	25	.....	3	28	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Western N. Carolina ..	5	7	1	4	.....	3	.....	1	193	3	16	212	4	4	8	5	.....	5	13
Western Virginia.....	3	6	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	104	5	14	123	4	9	13	7	.....	7	20
White River.....	6	5	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	88	2	8	98	3	8	11	2	.....	2	13
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	193	201	27	180	23	64	24	75	5415	116	533	6064	111	248	359	172	22	194	553
Total last year.....	233	228	16	119	29	72	13	92	5374	111	504	5989	120	210	330	189	33	221	551
Increase.....	.....	.....	5	61	.....	.....	11	.....	41	5	29	75	.....	38	29	.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease.....	40	27	.....	.....	6	8	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	17	11	27	.....

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	185	156	50,099	50,440	.....	402	725	992	618	147	57	2,401
Arkansas.....	110	175	22,924	23,209	.....	1,207	449	502	332	92	25	739
Baltimore.....	233	94	51,377	51,704	770	.....	1,676	1,534	649	160	186	8,324
Brazil Mission.....	26	10	1,992	2,028	265	.....	255	319	91	22	1	50
Central Mexico Mission..	33	17	2,874	2,924	.....	56	155	233	57	31	15	471
China Mission.....	36	11	1,001	1,048	223	.....	62	205	19	15	10	386
Columbia.....	23	19	1,959	2,001	189	.....	37	232	51	22	22	612
Denver.....	16	7	1,165	1,188	31	.....	35	34	22	20	13	362
East Columbia.....	24	24	1,631	1,679	.....	39	53	39	45	25	10	342
East Texas.....	112	152	32,935	33,199	.....	278	656	982	441	92	35	1,237
Florida.....	136	134	20,324	20,594	.....	907	645	410	289	112	88	2,557
German Mission.....	23	14	1,224	1,261	.....	31	139	1	35	16	12	263
Holston.....	227	246	54,963	55,436	200	.....	957	2,389	780	164	142	4,679
Illinois.....	59	56	7,884	7,999	.....	493	166	580	149	49	54	1,613
Indian Mission.....	180	213	19,927	20,320	.....	370	722	1,085	174	154	48	1,387
Japan Mission.....	31	9	600	640	36	.....	40	78	13	14	1	28
Kentucky.....	140	93	30,690	30,923	.....	1,061	276	869	320	108	52	2,021
Little Rock.....	137	142	30,500	30,779	.....	331	415	1,032	513	107	60	1,999
Los Angeles.....	29	25	2,252	2,306	25	.....	41	59	38	29	33	1,117
Louisiana.....	139	67	27,035	27,291	.....	1,340	871	450	388	116	51	1,456
Louisville.....	179	202	46,597	46,978	.....	723	602	1,576	564	156	50	1,781
Memphis.....	186	214	58,485	58,885	.....	1,294	693	1,541	527	144	85	3,268
Mexican Border Mission..	28	24	1,897	1,949	23	.....	126	131	63	24	13	453
Mississippi.....	150	120	36,032	36,352	.....	624	830	506	420	123	57	1,790
Missouri.....	205	145	44,163	44,513	.....	308	420	1,638	506	164	197	6,057
Montana.....	12	4	943	959	.....	44	42	44	17	14	8	231
New Mexico.....	20	11	1,564	1,595	16	.....	62	42	33	17	10	442
North Alabama.....	231	317	62,586	63,134	874	.....	956	1,795	789	133	98	3,704
North Carolina.....	187	109	65,639	65,935	395	.....	869	1,532	674	153	23	1,024
North Georgia.....	299	333	96,419	97,051	366	.....	1,330	2,293	794	208	166	6,231
North Mississippi.....	178	117	45,049	45,344	98	.....	359	1,195	572	143	72	2,612
North Texas.....	191	215	48,983	49,389	.....	2,177	888	1,481	505	150	159	5,604
Northwest Mexican Mis.*	15	12	936	963	.....	4	52	69	27	.....	7	247
Northwest Texas.....	263	361	66,937	67,561	.....	1,038	1,212	1,504	761	196	214	7,789
Pacific.....	73	34	7,065	7,172	.....	482	157	124	116	71	68	2,084
South Carolina.....	262	115	74,252	74,629	572	.....	1,624	1,066	719	210	77	2,445
South Georgia.....	210	163	62,412	62,785	.....	885	1,141	1,573	671	182	124	4,872
Southwest Missouri.....	168	127	31,557	31,852	.....	447	321	1,212	.....	133	160	4,960
St. Louis.....	124	115	25,804	26,043	243	.....	495	1,076	377	108	88	3,209
Tennessee.....	229	288	67,302	67,819	203	.....	905	2,093	695	186	154	4,828
Texas.....	112	104	23,037	23,253	20	.....	568	536	275	92	69	2,210
Virginia.....	271	124	88,693	89,083	811	.....	1,075	2,491	761	211	187	10,275
West Texas.....	100	96	17,420	17,616	.....	285	511	857	257	80	91	2,825
Western.....	28	17	3,150	3,195	.....	174	75	144	63	24	29	806
Western North Carolina..	212	197	70,632	71,041	1,826	.....	1,709	1,566	798	171	96	3,401
Western Virginia.....	123	122	24,118	24,363	1,949	.....	318	1,477	493	97	93	3,289
White River.....	98	125	23,131	23,354	.....	2,095	347	469	366	89	45	1,358
Bishops.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,064	5,475	1,458,259	1,469,798	9,137	17,695	26,112	42,056	16,922	4,824	3355	119,902
* Plus error last year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total last year.....	5,989	5,685	1,466,757	1,478,431	.....	.....	30,134	56,427	16,886	4,652	3486	126,584
Increase.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	172	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	210	8,498	8,633	.....	.....	4,022	14,371	.....	.....	131	6,682

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	535	3,443	27,353	559	\$ 708,037	\$ 12,376	108	\$ 123,630	\$ 4,258	9
Arkansas.....	206	1,554	12,597	227	174,762	1,180	86	39,472	712	7
Baltimore.....	593	5,748	42,161	536	1,167,082	.....	140	234,825	.....	8
Brazil Mission.....	28	111	1,078	11	64,270	6,600	4	12,600	6,600	4
Central Mexico Mission..	44	121	1,319	32	53,731	.....	12	58,304	.....	3
China Mission.....	24	146	1,877	14	15,650	130	21	27,060	30	3
Columbia.....	36	234	1,433	33½	35,177	.....	16	11,450	60	1
Denver.....	22	157	1,034	18	58,950	5,053	13	13,255	.....	2
East Columbia.....	27	166	1,305	25½	43,450	.....	15	8,400	.....	2
East Texas.....	258	1,685	13,539	302½	291,200	7,125	86	62,700	455	6
Florida.....	279	1,725	12,164	286	375,841	15,534	90	88,835	7,882	6
German Mission.....	30	191	1,175	24½	36,865	.....	15	11,290	325	2
Holston.....	533½	4,696	40,824	586¼	1,074,596	10,279	111	160,942	5,515	10
Illinois.....	117	836	6,495	125⅔	126,500	520	40	22,705	349	4
Indian Mission.....	226	1,239	10,741	243	150,210	260	100	44,213	103	9
Japan Mission.....	56	79	1,665	10	8,006	.....	10	7,332	.....	3
Kentucky.....	248	1,866	14,218	284⅙	713,500	13,850	69	93,675	4,285	6
Little Rock.....	358	2,267	17,317	332	325,659	12,373	87	55,479	1,999	7
Los Angeles.....	35	304	2,017	30	89,565	4,566	26	32,560	1,730	2
Louisiana.....	295	1,747	14,017	314	516,475	8,291	90	91,935	4,539	7
Louisville.....	347	2,522	22,111	461	814,845	20,836	117	148,835	4,785	9
Memphis.....	476	3,705	31,311	499	894,637	102,866	126	149,680	73,513	8
Mexican Border Mission	49	188	1,470	19	28,404	.....	6	1,780	.....	3
Mississippi.....	346	1,971	16,185	388	451,550	.....	104	94,250	2,272	7
Missouri.....	408	3,713	26,036	458¾	831,925	17,444	125	137,565	8,081	9
Montana.....	18	116	934	17	47,000	.....	12	17,200	.....	2
New Mexico.....	27	209	1,547	20	45,300	.....	14	11,720	.....	2
North Alabama.....	612	3,826	33,925	689	682,845	49,113	136	125,841	7,132	10
North Carolina.....	631	4,721	38,959	650	837,495	34,745	121	149,458	9,224	9
North Georgia.....	746	5,622	49,619	766	1,149,892	25,536	165	203,755	7,733	13
North Mississippi.....	470	2,511	22,455	522	506,718	2,477	126	108,596	2,706	9
North Texas.....	347	2,781	23,302	329⅓	512,240	9,548	141	103,180	2,427	9
Northwest Mexican Mis.	24	81	720	14	31,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	475	3,742	32,286	407	703,751	12,873	200	158,489	5,434	12
Pacific.....	100	721	5,125	84	286,350	.....	57	51,660	.....	5
South Carolina.....	735	4,717	40,884	719	907,853	17,706	173	232,790	4,713	10
South Georgia.....	565	3,743	29,806	576	799,890	21,072	124	150,320	9,099	10
Southwest Missouri.....	291	2,613	20,142	348½	669,525	.....	98½	102,875	.....	8
St. Louis.....	242	2,046	18,123	274	670,010	12,289	72	75,430	1,565	6
Tennessee.....	584½	4,031	34,496	591¼	1,084,517	10,957	130	132,305	2,935	10
Texas.....	179	1,538	11,255	186	374,200	1,186	75	73,510	1,518	5
Virginia.....	791	8,786	61,874	751	1,903,583	137,724	147	270,350	18,885	11
West Texas.....	165	1,234	9,673	153	239,907	4,140	73	49,000	4,091	6
Western.....	47	386	2,372	48	93,900	1,375	23	19,575	1,050	2
Western N. Carolina.....	693	4,767	47,330	684	817,870	21,136	121	141,501	11,382	10
Western Virginia.....	363	2,585	18,811	299	378,925	10,180	53	51,985	1,747	6
White River.....	223	1,448	11,469	243	209,307	.....	62	33,779	.....	5
Total this year.....	13,910	102,638	836,549	14,241	\$22,003,165	\$611,340	3,740½	\$ 3,999,091	\$219,184	299
Total last year.....	14,188	104,135	851,488	14,086⅔	21,589,730	.....	3,622½	3,926,864	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	155	\$ 413,435	.....	118	\$ 72,227	.....	.....
Decrease.....	278	1,497	14,939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IV.—DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	4	\$ 10,000	\$ 400	3	\$ 2,125 00	\$ 176,750	\$ 1,763 55	\$ 1,500 00	.....
Arkansas.....	3	.....	.....	2	5,300 00	7,250	5,275 00	5,000 00	.....
Baltimore.....	5	19,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	6 50	.....	.....
Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,600	226 50	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas.....	5	7,750	.....	1	1,500 00	9,350	148 00	.....	.....
Florida.....	5	10,000	100	5	522 00	58,858	715 07	.....	.....
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	1	277 50	7,400	80 27	.....	.....
Holston.....	8	.....	.....	6	.....	182,100	1,143 92	.....	\$ 236 00
Illinois.....	1	800	25	3	55 00	7,950	36 00	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	7	6,600	345	2	800 00	3,150	.....	700 00	.....
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	5	.....	.....	3	700 00	41,200	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000	447 00	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	160	6	2,250 00	115,740	824 40	350 00	350 00
Louisville.....	5	.....	.....	3	3,537 00	74,050	736 05	3,509 50	2,103 50
Memphis.....	4	7,500	.....	2	9,500 00	233,520	2,999 38	.....	.....
Mexican Border Mis..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	6	6,900	.....	.....	.....	69,750	566 15	.....	.....
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350 25	173,050	1,100 70	.....	260 00
Montana.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	10	29,000	900	2	225 00	142,420	1,010 24	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	5	14,350	4,000	2	190 63	189,460	1,427 36	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	5	9,700	.....	6	5,663 00	253,050	1,556 22	1,544 00	1,544 00
North Mississippi.....	8	14,000	1,350	9	3,590 00	104,300	936 15	1,935 00	1,230 00
North Texas.....	8	13,550	.....	6	5,400 00	89,310	780 85	2,250 00	1,060 00
N. W. Mexican Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	7	15,300	.....	2	325 00	87,904	990 05	300 00	225 00
Pacific.....	3	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	10	27,500	3,190	2	3,300 00	157,502	2,525 00	4,310 00	2,500 00
South Georgia.....	1	2,000	.....	11	3,039 50	203,986	1,852 53	250 00	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	2	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	1	1,500	.....	3	460 90	202,000	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	4	9,335	500	2	125 00	227,600	2,037 09	2,900 00	15 00
Texas.....	1	1,100	.....	2	230 00	37,750	213 80	230 00	150 00
Virginia.....	3	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Texas.....	5	7,600	1,500	.....	.....	30,400	171 85	.....	.....
Western.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,800	165 50	.....	.....
W. North Carolina.....	5	6,900	660	6	576 50	120,250	790 48	.....	.....
Western Virginia.....	3	3,600	.....	1	50 00	9,212	36 25	.....	.....
White River.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	146	\$250,485	\$13,130	95	\$50,092 28	\$3,052,632	\$30,591 86	\$24,772 50	\$9,673 50

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 7,128 98	\$ 9,986 85	\$ 3,290 87	\$ 13,277 72	\$ 2,828 39	\$ 211 62	\$ 14,135 81	\$ 75,718 06	\$ 1,436 25
Arkansas.....	1,484 13	2,299 98	1,809 99	4,109 97	650 70	64 32	3,567 72	23,638 00	379 79
Baltimore.....	11,052 00	10,609 86	6,713 50	17,323 36	2,386 00	450 00	12,947 00	119,712 00	1,973 00
Brazil Mission.....	120 00	49 41	471 74	521 15	3,634 52	52 06	.....	3,546 59	20 40
Gen. Mexico Mis..	90 05	.....	240 50	240 50	112 75	16 94	1 00	1,236 00	11 60
China Mission.....	.....	.....	174 69	174 69	.....	8 82	.....	464 17	12 75
Columbia.....	88 15	358 35	125 61	483 96	120 41	14 25	492 77	3,517 48	35 47
Denver.....	36 58	57 42	51 75	109 17	24 00	7 65	339 35	3,438 48	22 75
East Columbia.....	153 42	398 35	121 00	519 35	103 60	.....	799 67	5,481 04	30 00
East Texas.....	1,264 75	3,580 90	2,369 40	5,950 30	1,210 00	94 10	6,150 16	40,135 17	748 55
Florida.....	2,293 75	2,336 92	2,433 83	4,820 75	630 75	93 42	5,661 58	41,208 61	532 95
German Mission...	146 25	959 05	804 72	1,763 77	81 10	84 55	400 70	3,473 85	63 25
Holston.....	4,452 00	5,475 66	4,205 69	9,681 35	1,788 87	281 64	10,274 60	69,835 92	985 21
Illinois.....	526 23	227 86	187 55	415 41	130 47	12 41	1,630 78	11,600 00	126 09
Indian Mission.....	869 70	1,095 52	1,734 39	2,829 91	494 75	26 90	3,315 36	27,288 27	335 25
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	637 86	637 86	.....	.....	.....	315 75	.....
Kentucky.....	1,688 00	3,818 94	2,175 31	5,994 25	1,228 60	2,795 45	6,541 00	58,730 94	632 77
Little Rock.....	3,374 25	4,216 79	2,813 08	7,029 87	1,183 48	101 45	7,089 80	42,535 53	828 85
Los Angeles.....	617 55	765 20	326 72	1,091 92	246 70	26 84	1,237 94	8,765 28	128 05
Louisiana.....	2,448 49	5,259 69	1,720 48	6,980 17	1,090 98	322 60	7,136 29	51,864 79	714 40
Louisville.....	1,883 10	4,282 83	3,339 85	7,622 68	1,520 30	280 66	9,261 06	61,822 50	848 19
Memphis.....	4,294 29	8,503 39	3,123 83	11,622 22	2,541 72	218 09	8,601 66	72,567 97	1,598 46
Mexican Bor. Mis..	110 88	183 95	.....	183 95	73 12	19 40	6 00	885 34	.....
Mississippi.....	3,937 73	5,326 21	2,401 86	7,728 07	1,483 76	588 70	8,144 06	55,861 00	1,269 67
Missouri.....	4,327 09	9,124 71	5,426 24	14,550 95	2,504 90	564 89	10,391 16	82,656 10	1,633 70
Montana.....	34 00	400 00	300 00	700 00	.....	18 06	563 25	3,736 15	81 50
New Mexico.....	244 00	458 00	262 70	720 70	90 00	28 75	660 95	5,996 15	78 20
North Alabama.....	4,246 10	7,780 39	4,124 99	11,905 38	2,042 51	240 67	12,083 36	70,535 23	1,486 21
North Carolina.....	5,298 20	9,882 81	6,417 79	16,300 60	2,787 02	415 48	11,829 88	83,278 76	1,551 00
North Georgia.....	14,087 36	15,920 94	8,428 02	24,348 96	3,086 22	237 98	17,881 00	118,110 92	2,562 61
North Mississippi..	3,518 84	7,716 74	2,342 37	10,059 11	2,123 46	669 06	9,708 00	65,933 00	1,239 45
North Texas.....	4,853 40	7,185 69	4,475 73	11,661 42	2,165 69	152 20	11,739 68	78,133 26	1,187 79
N.W. Mexican Mis	18 18	.....	306 26	306 26	147 05	11 00	4 00	1,943 51	14 42
Northwest Texas..	6,736 17	8,980 90	8,674 78	17,655 68	3,188 22	304 12	15,825 32	109,001 13	1,953 67
Pacific.....	1,287 51	979 48	1,005 40	1,984 88	357 63	88 25	3,860 90	29,530 40	308 58
South Carolina.....	7,336 40	9,612 04	8,374 51	17,986 55	2,617 53	329 17	15,055 78	107,561 21	1,639 18
South Georgia.....	5,970 25	9,512 20	5,873 30	15,385 50	2,065 22	236 76	13,345 48	88,190 74	1,449 97
S. W. Missouri.....	3,605 59	5,025 62	4,176 50	9,201 52	1,373 71	143 31	9,413 85	66,047 36	1,057 35
St. Louis.....	2,568 46	4,543 04	2,613 32	7,156 36	1,629 29	179 25	7,326 98	51,938 07	950 79
Tennessee.....	6,602 02	10,648 65	7,541 89	18,190 54	2,756 80	429 90	11,597 62	80,474 85	1,681 61
Texas.....	3,568 91	4,475 35	3,374 20	7,849 55	1,506 50	102 50	6,690 46	44,439 27	890 40
Virginia.....	11,587 42	16,871 90	9,950 00	26,821 90	4,128 55	729 24	17,089 09	169,621 64	2,810 24
West Texas.....	3,463 72	3,188 79	3,575 24	6,764 03	1,010 05	129 61	5,368 59	36,485 21	617 09
Western.....	436 82	625 63	241 21	866 89	225 08	16 27	1,054 50	7,467 40	133 00
W. N. Carolina.....	4,218 75	9,157 32	5,195 25	14,352 57	1,861 76	338 45	10,769 42	77,879 63	1,273 69
Western Virginia..	840 39	1,168 80	1,151 74	2,320 54	350 08	41 91	4,322 47	33,146 85	375 44
White River.....	1,130 36	2,268 21	1,093 63	3,361 84	305 54	43 95	4,131 93	29,772 81	601 58
Total this year..	\$144,935 22	\$215,369 79	\$136,204 29	\$351,574 08	\$61,887 78	\$11,222 65	\$308,417 98	\$2,225,522 39	\$37,311 17
Total last year..	153,598 36	221,483 59	134,510 41	355,994 00	58,881 01	11,711 19	312,654 86	2,246,420 49	38,969 26
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$1,093 88	.....	\$ 3,006 77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$8,663 14	\$6,113 80	.....	\$4,419 92	.....	\$488 54	\$4,236 88	\$20,898 10	\$1,658 09

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	8	177	\$ 35,000	\$ 125,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College...	14	132	.....	85,000
Alabama.....	Selma District High School.....	3	50	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	3	85	.....	3,000
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	4	150	.....	3,500
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	3	94	.....	2,000
Alabama.....	Pensacola District High School.....	3	50	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Union Springs District High School....	2	50	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	Four schools	35	198	.....	67,666
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Acad., Front Royal..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Nine colleges	29	509	.....	65,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Three girls' schools.....	22	591	.....	.....
China Mission	Three colleges	34	561	.....	.....
East Texas, Ger. Mis., N. Tex., N. W. Texas, Texas, W. Texas.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	4	85	.....	13,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	6	50	.....	14,000
German Mission, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex..	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Seven schools	68	751	.....	325,000
Indian Mission.....	Five schools and colleges.....	21	630	.....	.....
Japan Mission	Six schools and colleges.....	.....	380	.....	22,495
Japan Mission	Two kindergartens .....	.....	178	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Wesleyan College and two academies..	.....	382	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River....	Hendrix College.....	8	153	.....	65,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River....	Galloway College.....	23	253	.....	60,000
Louisiana	Centenary College.....	6	110	.....	80,000
Louisiana	Mansfield Female College.....	7	111	.....	27,000
Louisville.....	Two institutions.....	13	157	.....	63,000
Memphis.....	Seven schools and colleges.....	.....	825	.....	99,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi..	Millsaps College.....	12	140	107,000	70,000
Mississippi	Whitworth Female College	16	175	.....	70,000
Mississippi	Edward McGehee Female College.....	5	50	.....	10,000
Mississippi.....	East Mississippi Female College.....	26	327	.....	25,000
Mississippi.....	Port Gibson Female College.....	10	60	.....	15,000
Missouri.....	Eight schools.....	65	897	153,000	415,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Four institutions.....	34	527	.....	73,000
North Carolina, Western N. C..	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	Three schools and colleges.....	16	227	.....	25,500
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla	Emory College.....	15	231	208,630	125,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla	Wesleyan Female College.....	19	199	50,000	250,000
North Georgia	La Grange Female College.....	18	240	.....	100,000
North Georgia	Young L. G. Harris College.....	10	322	38,000	20,000
North Georgia	Fairmount College.....	6	298	.....	10,000
North Georgia	Reinhardt Normal College.....	5	218	.....	4,500
North Georgia	Piedmont Institute.....	7	300	.....	1,600
North Georgia	Blue Ridge Institute.....	4	170	.....	1,500
North Georgia	Hntcheson Collegiate Institute.....	4	215	.....	3,000
North Georgia	Payne Institute.....	6	202	.....	8,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Collegiate Institute	14	150		\$ 40,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	24	259		63,000
North Texas.....	Wall School.....	4	80		20,000
North Texas, E. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	18	332		25,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	13	263		25,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	8	103		15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	4	75		10,000
Pacific.....	One college and boarding house.....	8	100		25,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	7	128	\$ 61,000	125,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	8	116		65,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	4	75	810	3,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	3	43		10,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	100		20,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	12	175		30,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	8	235		15,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	9	160	130,000	150,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	14	99	1,200	75,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	7	132	10,000	30,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	7	110		10,000
St. Louis.....	Two institutions.....				42,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
Tennessee.....	Ten schools (including Vanderbilt).....	151	1,687	1,130,000	1,032,000
Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	80		15,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	13	110	125,500	115,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	30	232	102,000	134,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	9	97		99,600
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	10	90		35,000
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	10	70		30,000
Virginia.....	Southern Seminary.....	7	65		11,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	17	180		32,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	9	85		47,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	10	240		36,000
West Texas, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., Ger. Mis.....	Southwestern University.....	22	396		135,000
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	18	196	223,000	284,000
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity High School.....	5	105		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	6	150		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....				18,000
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity Academy, Pilot Mountain.....	4	55		3,000
Western North Carolina.....	Oakland High School, Gastonia.....	5	100		4,000
Western North Carolina.....	Belwood Institute.....	3	200		3,500
Western North Carolina.....	Leicester Academy.....	3	120		4,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Epworth School.....	5	85		
Western Virginia.....	Barboursville College.....	6	74		22,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....				
Total: 36 Conferences.	151 schools and colleges.....	1,120	18,767	\$2,381,140	\$5,159,861

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL 7, 1898, TO APRIL 6, 1899.

Alabama Conference..	\$ 1,919 73	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 1,264 10
Arkansas Conference.....	488 67	Northwest Texas Conference....	1,868 64
Baltimore Conference.....	3,030 32	Pacific Conference.....	334 75
Denver Conference.....	19 55	South Carolina Conference.....	6,094 02
East Texas Conference	350 10	South Georgia Conference	6,321 47
Florida Conference.....	1,600 53	Southwest Missouri Conference..	4,261 19
Holston Conference.....	3,062 04	St. Louis Conference.....	1,373 12
Indian Mission Conference.....	211 20	Tennessee Conference.....	4,113 10
Kentucky Conference.....	2,269 31	Texas Conference.....	1,333 14
Little Rock Conference	907 65	Virginia Conference.....	6,326 87
Los Angeles Conference.....	297 75	West Texas Conference.....	334 45
Louisiana Conference.....	916 14	Western Conference.....	64 55
Louisville Conference.....	2,698 44	Western North Carolina Conf...	3,302 81
Memphis Conference	3,376 64	Western Virginia Conference...	1,009 76
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	6 50	White River Conference	835 90
Mississippi Conference.....	1,055 17	Miscellaneous.....	1,047 49
Missouri Conference.....	2,540 09	Memorial Fund.....	63 40
North Alabama Conference.....	2,200 25		
North Carolina Conference	3,077 17	Total this year.....	\$83,587 07
North Georgia Conference.....	9,386 57	Total last year.....	86,418 76
North Mississippi Conference ...	4,224 49		
		Decrease	\$ 2,831 69

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$	4,104 27
“ “ 1879-80.....		13,775 97
“ “ 1880-81.....		19,362 10
“ “ 1881-82.....		25,609 44
“ “ 1882-83.....		29,647 31
“ “ 1883-84.....		38,873 52
“ “ 1884-85.....		52,652 12
“ “ 1885-86.....		51,588 76
“ “ 1886-87.....		50,092 63
“ “ 1887-88.....		69,729 65
“ “ 1888-89.....		68,165 34
“ “ 1889-90.....		75,476 54
“ “ 1890-91.....		85,969 44
“ “ 1891-92.....		66,448 59
“ “ 1892-93.....		71,199 12
“ “ 1893-94.....		66,377 90
“ “ 1894-95.....		63,951 98
“ “ 1895-96.....		74,403 16
“ “ 1896-97.....		82,880 47
“ “ 1897-98.....		86,418 76
“ “ 1898-99.....		83,587 07
Received for Training School, 1889-98.....		129,300 91
Total Received.....	\$1,309,615 05	
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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Parsonages aided by Central Committee, from 1886 to 1899, 189.

In Loans	\$20,765 00	
In Donations	28,545 63	
Total in Loans and Donations		\$49,310 63
Parsonages aided by Conference and Auxiliary Societies, 614.		
In donations		54,897 64
Total number of Parsonages aided from all sources, 823.		
Total amount of money expended on Parsonages from all sources.		\$104,208 27

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

School for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.	\$ 8,000 00
Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky	23,000 00
Industrial School and Home, Greeneville, Tenn.	7,000 00
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex	15,000 00
Total	\$53,000 00

Money Raised and Expended Since Organization.

CONNECTIONAL WORK.		LOCAL WORK.	
1887	\$ 261 55		
1887-88	3,837 51	\$ 5,381 40	
1888-89	4,258 40	5,348 85	
1889-90	2,954 88	11,599 43	
1890-91	4,361 48	6,144 16	
1891-92	3,727 51	10,541 69	
1892-93	4,628 20	23,824 69	
1893-94	4,995 37	15,098 93	
1894-95	10,377 64	9,580 16	
1895-96	19,301 72	32,825 38	
1896-97	18,703 68	43,210 49	
1897-98	20,971 19	48,828 88	
Total	\$98,379 13	\$ 212,384 06	
Grand total		\$310,763 19	

SUMMARY OF PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION LOAN FUNDS AND THEIR INCREASE, FROM THE BEGINNING TO MARCH 31, 1899.

NAME OF LOAN FUND.	When Contributed.	Amount Contributed.	Interest Earned.	Present Capital.	Total Loans.	No. of Loans.
1. Preachers' Wives	1887-99	\$ 5,530 58	\$1,249 39	\$ 6,779 97	\$11,996 00	86
2. Harriet C. Hargrove	1895	2,000 00	105 10	2,105 10	2,550 00	7
3. Jane Barker	1896	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,050 00	3
4. Angel Band	1888-99	1,943 00	122 55	2,065 55	1,650 00	7
5. Werlein	1895-96	1,250 00	23 25	1,273 25	1,825 00	7
6. Lucinda B. Helm	1897-99	1,526 55	40 00	1,566 55	900 00	4
7. Mrs. Creed Fulton	1897	1,000 00		1,000 00	950 00	2
8. Educational Fund	1898-99	620 00		620 00		
9. Uncompleted		780 00	1 50	781 50		
Total to March 31, 1899		\$15,650 13	\$1,541 79	\$17,191 92	\$20,915 00	66
Total to March 31, 1898		14,280 88	1,208 99	15,489 87	18,215 00	56
Increase in one year		\$ 1,369 35	\$332 80	\$ 1,702 05	\$ 2,700 00	10

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Bancroft J	Jeffcoat D B H	Smith A C	Gardner W R <i>sup'd</i>	Weems D J
Bancroft W	Johnson J C	Smith G H	Gastell J	White W D
Barnes D W <i>dec</i>	Johnston H T	Sollie I M	Gilmore Y A	Whitson J S
Barrow T B	Jones G W	Solomon J W <i>sup'd</i>	Goddard O E	Williams B <i>sup'd</i>
Bates C	Jones T H	Spain J B K	Goddard S F	Williams J H
Betts I F <i>tr f</i>	Keener J O	Stallings J B	Gossett J T	Williams J S <i>loc</i>
Bilbro I F	Kersh J D	Standley D C <i>sup'd</i>	Graham T A <i>sup'd</i>	Wilson W F
Bowen A C	Kersh W C <i>dec</i>	Stephens J S F	Gregory C H <i>sup'd</i>	Winsett J B
Boyd S G	Killough J W	Street W S	Griffin G B	Woodruff E
Breedlove J W	Lamar A J	Stripping J A	Griffin J W	Wright T H
Briggs A J	Lathram L P	Talley C S	Hackler J S	
Brown A B	Lawrence J O	Tate J B	Hamilton W P	SUPPLIES.
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Cornell C A	Mathison J W	Wenetherby J I	Hill G W	Andrew J R
Cousins A J	McCann J E	Welch O S	Holland J J	Armstrong A O
Cowan E E	McCann W A	Wild W H	Hopkins P B	Armstrong J E
Cox S H <i>sup'd</i>	McCarty W A <i>sup'd</i>	Williams C A	Horton G L Jr	Atkins L B
Cox W M	McGehee O C	Williams G K	Honse J W	Atkisson R V <i>tr f</i>
Crawford E L	McGlann J R	Williams J S <i>sup'd</i>	Hughey J M	Baggs J F
Cumming J B	McNeill H H	Williams R C	Humphreys J P	Ball B F
Dailey J F	Mitchell A H <i>sup'd</i>	Williams S W	Jackson T M	Ballanger W H
Dannelly E A	Moody R A	Winslett G N	Johnsey W B	Beall J W
Dannelly J M	Moore A H	Wright D J <i>sup'd</i>	Johnson F S H	Beall O C
Dennis W B	Moore B L		Keener J L	Best W H
Dickinson W P	Moore H D <i>tr t</i>	SUPPLIES.	Key S S	Bishop H D
Disnukes D B	Morris W H <i>sup'd</i>	Ansley W L	Lark F A	Blakemore D L
Dowdell L F <i>sup</i>	Motley C H	Chambers H W	Lindsey Z W	Bogle D W
Dowling A	Nelson J B	Coleman E M	Loving J <i>sup'd</i>	Bond B W
Easley A A <i>sup'd</i>	Noble J O	Danghty J P	Marston A <i>tr f</i>	Boon A <i>sup'd</i>
Ellis G F <i>sup'd</i>	Northcutt J E	Dupree H I	Martin T A	Bonde A P
Ellison H S	Owens W D	Gavin R C	Massey E L	Bowman S M
Ellisor D F	Parrent W B	Gilbert T L L	Mathes A <i>sup'd</i>	Boyd J H
Ellisor W T	Putton J M	Register H B	Matney H A	Briley T W
Feagin B E	Peavy J R	Wesley J	Maxwell J R <i>loc</i>	Brown D M
Feagin J F	Peavy J S <i>sup'd</i>	White T A	McAnally J M	Brown H A
Fincher T P	Perry O S		McGlumphy G	Brown T W
Fisher G F <i>sup'd</i>	Peterson F M	Arkansas.....91-94	Merrill P	Buchanan C H
Fontaine G	Peterson J A	Anderson J A <i>tr f</i>	Metheny W H	Bulla C B
Foster R A	Pilley C B	Anderson S	Millar A C	Burgess O F
Fraser J S	Pilley S A <i>sup</i>	Armstrong H A	Monk B <i>sup'd</i>	Burruss H W
Gavin C W	Powell J K <i>sup'd</i>	Aston W B	Nance W H <i>loc</i>	Bush D
Gayle B D <i>sup'd</i>	Powell L W	Bassett J W	Nelson C H	Butt L
Gillis H M	Powers W I <i>sup'd</i>	Bates J F E	Noble W W	Cackley A M
Gillis N A	Price E G	Bearden L	O'Bryant J H	Cannon C H
Glenn B C	Price J F	Biggs W K	Ray A C <i>sup'd</i>	Canter H M
Glenn J M	Price W J	Blevins L A	Ray L D <i>loc</i>	Canter I W
Glenn J W	Prince W A	Bristow W S	Reynolds T J <i>loc</i>	Canter J W
Goodman O J	Reeves D D <i>sup'd</i>	Burrow B M	Ross D C	Carson T E
Gorday J A	Reucher W T	Burrow I L	Sewell W E	Coe H S
Grace J L	Reynolds L T	Campbell L A	Sherman W	Coe W P C
Graham M M <i>sup'd</i>	Rinehart J W	Campbell P W	Shipp J C	Collins G T D
Green R W	Roberts E W	Cantrell J M	Simmons J S	Cook C W <i>tr f</i>
Greene B W	Roberts J P	Clayton J M <i>sup'd</i>	Smith J H	Cooper T
Greene J M <i>tr f</i>	Roberts S W	Corley W H <i>sup'd</i>	Stevenson J B	Cox S K
Groves J A	Rogers F A	Cox J <i>sup'd</i>	Stone W J	Crenshaw L H <i>sup'd</i>
Guthrie P M	Rush R J	Culpepper C H	Sturdy J H	Crickenberg J J
Hamer N R	Rush C A	Cullum A J	Sumners P B	<i>sup'd</i>
Hamilton J P	Rush J W	Cummings J H <i>sup'd</i>	Taff F A Jr	Dameron C L <i>sup'd</i>
	Sanders J P		Taff F A Sr <i>sup'd</i>	

Davidson J H
Day F L
Denny C
Dills J H
Dolly S B
Dolly W L
Dorsey W B
Duffey J W
Dulaney J H
Eavey J H
Echols G H
Edwards E A
Eggleston WG sup'd
Engle J J sup
Engle J S
Eutsler D F
Eutsler R L
Ferguson S G
Flaherty A Q sup
Floharsbee J M sup'd
Fox L
Fultz R L
Furr F
Gains F A
Gardner J S
Gaver H A sup'd
Gilbert J K
Gover W T
Grady S
Grant J L
Graybill L H sup
Griffin D W
Griffith F T
Grubb J W
Hall N N
Hamill A C
Hamill H P
Hammond L
Hammond W sup'd
Hammond W G
Hammond W S
Hamsberger A L
Hank J N sup
Harper W H D
Harris C D
Haslup L W
Hawk J C
Hawley J M
Head N sup'd
Hedges W sup'd
Henderson J L
Henry E H
Henry J B
Henry W E
Hieronymus H T
Hildebrand S V
Homan G O
Hopkins J S sup'd
Hornsberger A L
Hough R R S
Hout H L
Hnbbard W J
Hutchinson J S
Hyde J P
Jacobs J R
Jones J C
Jones L R
Joyce C A sup'd
Joyce W H H
Keene W D
Kennard C L
Kennedy H H
Kern D H
Kern J A
Kibler J L
Kidner G D
Kinzer H W sup'd
Knott J O
Kregelo E L sup'd
Kuhlmann J H
Lambert T J
Lawson H
Le Few C D sup'd
Light J H
Linthienm CG sup'd
Locke W F
Lloyd L L
Lnsby O W
Lynch C
Mark C W

Markwood L R
Marsh W H
Martin A R
Martin J D
Martin L G
Maxwell J T sup'd
Mays G R
McCullough F tr t
McDonald W A
McNeer A C
McNeil J W
Melville W
Mercer F A sup'd
Michael I G
Miller T J
Miller W E
Millican C K
Mills F M sup'd
Mitchell J W
Moore C W
Murrell H A
Myerly H L
Neel A A P sup
Newitt T G
Newberry W W
Parker S A
Parrott B L
Porter J S
Potter C L
Prettyman F T
Reed H M
Reid D W
Regester E V
Richardson G W
Ringer J J
Roan H M
Ross W O
Sanders W H
Sarver C M
Schooley J H
Sedwick J C
Sherman H H
Shipley F H sup
Shipley J L
Simmons C E
Sites A B
Sites W A
Sixeas P S E sup'd
Smith C P
Smith J H
Smith R sup'd
Smith W L
Smithson R
Stanton C S
Stephens H I
Stevens W
Strickler H M
Strother F A
Stump J P
Sutton C B
Sydenstricker C
Tackett J O sup'd
Talbot W O
Thrasher J C
Tongue J W sup'd
Totten F M dec
Townsend S sup'd
Tyler F A
Van Horn J R
Waters W M
Watts W W
Waugh J H sup'd
Weller A
Wells J H
Werkle M P
Whaling H M
Wheat Q A sup'd
Wheeler R M
Whisner P H
White G D
Whitesell W J
Wightman J T
Wilhite J H
Williams J T
Wilson H A
Wilson J E
Wilson R H
Wolf E L
Wolf J H
Wolf W E

Wolf W H
Young J H
Zimmerman G H

SUPPLIES:

Adamson R J
Bogle G H
Brown C A
Burn H Q
Febrey H C
Hess A F
Hupman J B
Kight J W
Reeves J W
Switzer B V
Tyler G T
Wingman H T

Brazil Mission...220-222

Araujo A J
Araujo B B
Becker J L
Bruce J L
Carvalho F R
Carvalho J R
Da Costa G J R
Dickson R C loc
Fonseca A C
Hamilton J
Joiner Ed E
Kennerly J L
Lander J M
Lee W B
Lopes J L
Perry J W tr t
Reis Jose C
Tarboux J L
Tarboux J W
Tavares J E
Tilly E A
Tucker H C
Weidreheker F
Wolling J W

SUPPLIES:

Goncalves V
Mello A J
Sanguenetti J

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Acosta L
Agnayo V
Aguilar A
Anguiano J B
Becerra T T
Blanco A
Carter D W tr t
Cox J B
Gomez N
Grado T V
Grimes J W tr t sup
King W D
Martinez C
Monsalvo D O
Mood J R tr f
Morales L A
Nevaa A
Nevaa D M
Norwood J R
Onderdonk F S
Paz D
Paz J S
Paz S G
Portugal A
Reyes F
Reyes S M
Rivera I S
Sandoval J M dec
Santin V G
Villalobos E
Yearwood K J tr t
Zavaleta M

SUPPLIES:

Aguilar N
Garcia R
Ortiz D

China Mission.....78-80

Allen Y J
Bell G H tr t
Burke W B
Collyer C T
Dong Moh San
Dzau Tsz-Zeh
Dzung Yung-Chung
Fearn J B
Fong Yeon Fu
Goddard O E
Gray H L
Hardie R A
Hearn T A
Hendry J L
Hill M B
Li Dzong Dne
Ling Tsz Yien
Li Tsz Ni
Li Tsz-I
Loehr G R
Lucas B D
Nance W B
Ng Dong Hsieu
Park W H
Parker A P
Parker R A
Pillee E
Reed H T tr t
Reid C F
Shipley J A G
Shipley O G tr t
Sz Tsz Kia
Sz Tsz Kwen
Tsa Seh-Tsz
Tsong Kia Tsing
Tsian Tsz Fong
Yan Me Kung loc
Yung King-San

SUPPLIES:

Tseu Sang Ming
Wong Tsz We

Columbia.....15-16

Allen H C tr t
Clark T sup'd
Cross C U loc
Crutchfield J A tr f
Fenton W G
Fitch E L tr t
Hanson W R
Haynes T P
Huff C W dis
Jones J L
Kirk C E sup
McFarland D C
Milican W
Molloy W L sup'd
Moses P A
Peters J M tr f
Reagan R A tr f
Rosser H N tr t
Shangle H B
Smith W B
Thomas T
Turner J M
Wallace J F
Wilson E F
Wilson L C tr t

SUPPLIES:

Cross C U
Dehuff A
Hyatt C A

Denver.....11-13

Airheart W L
Bray J M
Butler C E
Carrington E E
Cooper C M
Donaldson A B
Evans E
Howard W H
Ledbetter J H

Mitchell J S tr t

Moffett W S
Neely M H
Nunn R E
Quillian A H sup'd
Ripsey W M P tr t
Roper F M
Whitner N A
Wood J B

East Columbia.....13-14

Adkins F C
Canfield F M
Carrick J G
Christian J G tr t
Compton J W
Davies S W
Eagle C C
Gibbs G H
Gray W B
Howard C R
Howard M V
Larkin M tr f
Michael E G
Michael R C
Miller W O
Shearer L P
Skee A Y
St Clair F F tr t
Swift R B tr f
Thomas J C tr t
Vernon D E
Wiggins S P

SUPPLIES:

Crow S E
Loper J T
Thoroughman A L

East Texas.....183-187

Adams J
Alexander I
Allen S N
Allen L N
Ayres W T
Bailey R O
Barton K P
Beagle J A
Birdwell E J
Booth T T
Bowman H W tr f
Brewer J M
Bridges J J
Bridges J W
Bridges R L
Brown M I
Burk B A
Burke D S
Burke J D
Cain D L
Carpenter J E tr t tr f
Carr J C
Coppedge M tr f
Cullen D P
Cummings C F
Cross C B
Davies W F
Dawson J L
Donegan M sup'd
Dorsey J D
Downs F A
Downs J W
Easterling W S
Finley R S dec
Fowler L M
Garrison G
Gates E J tr f
Godbey V A
Gollighugh W W
Goodwyn J W
Graham W W
Greathouse B H
Hall J B sup'd
Hardy Geo C
Hardy W F
Hare H L
Harvey J A
Hayes B T

Helpenstill J
Hughes G R
Johnson J W
Jones S W
Kidd A A
Kimball R H *sup'd*
Kirkpatrick J T
Lamar C R *tr t*
Langley G W *sup*
Large E R *loc*
Little A
Luker J B
Lum W D
Manly W A
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCarter J M
McClure J T
McGee L H
Methvin A
Milam T J
Mills J M
Nelson Stuart
Nunn W W
Owens W J
Pace I F
Parks A D *sup'd*
Pate W L
Perry J M
Pledger W P
Pollard J G
Rape J J
Rice C H
Ridley G V
Riley G W
Sampey W A *sup'd*
Shook O A
Smith C B
Smith C F
Smith C H
Smith E
Smith H B
Smith J A *sup'd*
Smith J T
Smith R J
Smith T P
Sproule W *sup'd*
Stafford I T
Steelman R L *dis*
Thomas O P *tr f*
Thompson R W *sup'd*
Thompson S M
Timmons D F C
Tower C A
Towns D W
Turner T P
Turrentine J B
Turrentine T B
Wagnon A A
Watts W W
Webb L A
Weeks A J
White P R
Whitehurst A S
Williams J L *dis*
Willis J

SUPPLIES:

Ansley B C
Foster W M
Lovejoy E H
Pulley D F
Short J E
Smith J M
Taylor H R
Wilson J S

Florida.....204-208

Alexander W F *sup*
Anderson J
Atkisson R V *tr t*
Baker A
Baker H W
Barnett J S
Barnett R H
Barredos I E
Beers J
Bell J F

Bell M T
Best A W J *loc*
Bishop T
Blackburn C F
Blude T R
Bradford T C
Briggs F R
Carpenter W J
Clarity C S
Cleckler R C *tr t*
Cole D A
Coleman J T
Collier J S
Collins W C
Daiger A M
Diaz M E
De Lofen M
De Pass J P
Dowdell J
Dukes M F
Durrance J P
Dutill H
Edmondson R A *tr t*
Evans R M
Frazee H B
Fulwood C A
Gates E F *sup'd*
Gates E J *tr t*
Gateway G W
Giles E H
Graham J G *loc*
Gray W J *sup*
Griffith T
Harlee E J
Harden Smith
Harrison E A
Hendry J A
Hess G I
Heydrick G K *sup*
Hice H
Hilburn J H
Hilburn J P
Holloway R A *tr f*
Holmes E J *sup'd*
Honiker R L
Householder A E
Howland J A
Inman C W
Johnson A *sup'd*
Jones J L *tr f*
Jordan W C *dec*
Lang T G
Lawler S W
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C *sup'd*
Mann A M
Mason B F
Mac Donell G N *tr t*
McMannen W S
McRae J H D
Meadows S G *tr f*
Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Mitchell J T
Moore L W
Moore T W
Nixon T J
Norton W C
Norton W F
Ontland H M *tr f*
Owens J H
Pace J C
Parker G P *loc*
Parker W H
Parkerson C D
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Patterson I S
Pattillo J L
Pennuey A D
Penney H W
Phillips S E
Phillips T J
Pixton F
Poage W M
Reynolds T B *tr f*
Richardson W S
Roberts W H F *sup*
Rogers J D *sup'd*

Ryder I
Sale J C
Saunders C A
Scott S
Sellers G W *sup*
Shands J F
Shipp F E
Shoemaker W F
sup'd
Sistrunk T H
Someillan H B
Sprinkle R L
Steinmeyer F E
Steinmeyer W H
Stokes F L *tr t*
Sumner R L
Taylor F R
Taylor J R
Thrower B K
Tomkies T W
Tresca W B
Turner G D *sup*
Vann J H *tr f*
Vernon I A
Walker J R
Waters J T *sup*
Weatherford J N
Wells J R
White C W
White T M
Wier R O
Wier W A
Wiggins N L *tr f*
Williams R M
Wilson E *sup'd*
York G H

SUPPLIES:

Black D W
Brown W A
Green J C
Mann J B
Martin J D
McDowell J H
Mitchell J M
Rape B T
Switzer D L
Walker G W
Whidden E K
Woodward A L

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Bader J
Frenzel E
Hensch P H
Jordan H *sup'd*
Kern J
Knolle W A
Konken E A
Lehmberg C A
Leiser W m
Merkel J
Mueller J G
Munme F
Prinzling J *sup'd*
Rabe J A G
Ransch B C
Rector A E
Schaper J A *sup'd*
Schrimpf D
Vordenbaumen F
sup'd
Weimers W D
Weise H W
Winkel J

Holston.....63-69

Adams L O
Addington E L
Akers W D
Alexander F
Alley J *sup'd*
Atkins K C
Bailey W E
Baldwin D O
Barker S N *tr t*

Barnett W R
Bates W H *sup'd*
Baylor J A
Bays J C
Beard C A
Belt J W *sup'd*
Bettis E S
Bilderback J A
Blake E
Bogle E H
Booth H S
Boring J *sup*
Bourne S W
Bower C E
Bruce J E
Brown C R *sup*
Brown J R
Browning J W
Brunner J H *sup'd*
Burrow J A
Butcher M J
Buhrman W P
Byrd S K
Carden W C
Carico M P
Carlock L L H
Carner G A
Carnes J A
Carnes J W
Carr D H *sup'd*
Carroll C T
Carter J M
Cartwright L M
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Christian J W
Clemens H C
Clendenen D C
Clendenen M L *sup*
Cobb L *tr t*
Cobb P L *loc*
Cook J C
Cook K W
Crockett W C
Cunningham J R
sup'd
Cunningham W G E
sup'd
Dame J D
Darr J A *sup'd*
Davis E T
Davis J A *dec*
Davis J B *sup*
Davis J O
Dawn W H *sup*
Delashmit L C *sup'd*
Dickey J P *sup*
Doane W P *sup'd*
Draper G B
Duncan J A
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Early J A
Elliston J A
Eskridge T J
Evans W P
Fogleman J E *dis*
Fogleman W I
Frazier J B
Frazier J T
French G D
French J S
Grace F M
Groseclose J H
Guy J T
Hall S H
Handy T R
Hash J F
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Hearon D S
Henderson W H
Hickey R M *sup'd*
Hicks W C
Hicks W W
Hickson J D *sup'd*
Hohbs J N *sup'd*
Hobbs R H
Horton B C

Hoss E E
Houk S E
Huddleston L R
Hughes J E
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Huntsell R A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson G W
Jackson R F
James C M
Johnson H S
Johnson T S
Jones C O
Jones J F
Jones W L
Jordan T A *tr t*
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelly C W
Kelly R A
Kelly W H *sup'd*
Kennedy J H
Kincaid A *sup*
Kinzer P P
Little L H
Lee B W
Long S D
Looney F N
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Mahoney J
Maiden G A
Maiden J M
Maness J C
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McCary F T
McClure J N
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McPherson S T M
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Monk A
Moore E W
Moreland G M *sup'd*
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C
Neel J S W
Neighbors W S
Newberry W W
Wisdom
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Painter C E
Parrott J H *sup*
Patton W L
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Peery J B
Peery J W
Perkins J A L
Pickens C M *tr f*
Prater J L
Pressly G W
Price R N *loc*
Price W H *sup*
Pyott W W
Rader J W
Repass J W
Richardson F
Robeson W *sup'd*
Robertson J W
Romans J M *sup'd*
Rowland W R *loc*
Ranyan J C
Shugart E A
Shuler J A H
Shuler J W W
Shuler T C
Simpson J B

Smith J *sup'd*
 Smith J W
 Smith R E
 Snyder W R
 Sorrell W L
 Spring J E
 Steele C E
 Struder T D
 Stradley C L
 Stradley J R *sup*
 Straley J O
 Stewart A D
 Sullins D
 Summers G W
 Summitt J H
 Sutherland R K
 Suthers T F
 Swaim M P *sup'd*
 Swecker J E
 Taylor J W
 Thomas W A
 Thompson B
 Thorn A S
 Threadgill F F
 Tow A H
 Troy W H
 True H A
 Umberger R S
 Vanght S B
 Wagner W N
 Walker E W
 Walker J E
 Walker R M
 Walker R W
 Wampler J F
 Ward J B
 Waterhouse R G
 Waugh H P *dec*
 Weatherly S S
 Webb R T
 Weber J L
 Wolfe J E
 Wolfe J K *loc*
 Wolfe J M
 Wood J *tr t, tr f*
 Woodward A E
sup'd
 Woodward E N *sup*
 Woolsey J
 Wyor M J
 York D V

SUPPLIES:

Daugherty D A
 McCannless S

Illinois.....26-28

Allen J N
 Ashby D W
 Blaylock W D
 Bostwick H W *loc*
 Brewer R J
 Brown J D R
 Buckner H W
 Burford G M
 Campbell R B
 Carpenter R C
 Charlton H J
 Clark W C
 Clark W H
 Clawson G T
 Clendenning A C
 Craig J N
 Crooks E B
 Crooks J D
 Cunningham W H
tr f
 Deming H D
 Denton J C
 Durand M M
 Garrett J E
 Gregory S H
 Hails S T *dis*
 Hall G R
 Haynes J G
 Hess C L
 Hocker A D
 Holt R P *sup'd*

Howell R P
 Jones G W
 Jones H D
 Lawrence L F
 Lavender T B
 Lewis I H
 Loyall J T
 Mathis W T
 Millikan L J
 Musgrove C J F
 Nelson J R
 Nelson W H
 Nesbitt W M
 Ogden J W
 Pressly C J
 Purdine J F
 Reed H *sup*
 Ressler T A *dis*
 Rogers A F *sup'd*
 Rogers O T
 Rodgers T
 Rubush G W
 Smith C S
 Spenny W
 Stodgel A T
 Strout H T *loc*
 Swift W A
 Tatum F W
 Watts R J
 Westcott J W
 Whisnant Q O
 Williams J *tr t*
 Woodward J E

SUPPLIES:

Dennis C L
 Sherwood E C

Indian Mission.....32-36

Atkins G W *dec*
 Atkins J P
 Atkins P C
 Avery A N
 Avery W H
 Baird J V
 Belcher A M
 Biggs J A *tr t*
 Blackwell J B
 Bond F A
 Bragg N E
 Brewer T F
 Brewer W A
 Briggs A C
 Brown J L
 Buck William
 Buck W T
 Buffington John O
 Burns J L
 Butler M L
 Byers G M
 Cameron E D
 Carter I M
 Castler J F
 Cavener J C
 Cheneweth E B *tr f*
 Clark M A
 Cobb L W
 Coppedge C M
 Coppedge M *tr t*
 Cowart J W *sup'd*
 Cox J D
 Cox S B *tr t*
 Crockett R E
 Crosby B A
 Damon G W
 Davis D
 Derrick W A
 Derrick W S
 Dickey W A
 Disch J E
 Duncan W A
 Durham W N
 Dumas A W
 Dyeus E F *loc*
 Edwards J D
 Enochs K S *tr f*
 Fannin F H
 Florence J K

Forrester J G
 Fowler J C
 Fuhl W
 Gage J L
 Galloway A T
 Godfrey J H
 Granstead R H
 Grayson G
 Gross J M
 Hall J T
 Hamilton J M C
 Hargraves L Q
 Hartsfield B J
 Haun I R
 Haygood A S J
 Hickman I B
 Hicks P B
 Hilderbrand B J
 Hill M D *tr t*
 Hively J M
 Holland J W
 Homer A H
 Hunkapiller A B L
 Hulley W
 Jacobs C W
 Jamison G W *loc*
 Jimboy W
 Kincaid W H *tr t*
 Kinzer T H
 Lamar J S
 Lasley E H
 Linn L H
 Linebaugh M L *tr f*
 Lloyd J W
 Long M D
 Lovett J E
 Lovett J J
 Lutton W O
 Maberry F C
 McElhannan J
sup'd
 McElhannan M K
 McCann J B
 McKenzie T E
 McKinney W H
 McManama B F
 McWhorter P T
 Messer J H
 Methvin J J
 Miller A K
 Minnis T J *tr t*
 Mitchell C F
 Moon J N *loc*
 Moon W B
 Monger W H
 Moore F M
 Naylor F
 Noble O P *tr f*
 O'Bryant J W
 Outland M H *tr t*
 Palmer P M *dis*
 Parks J A
 Pickens A C
 Pipkin Thomas P
 Pipkin T P *tr t*
 Pope S L
 Pope Wm M
 Porter J M
 Prim T H
 Randle W A
 Ray C C
 Ray G F *tr f*
 Ray G H
 Ray J M
 Roberts C F
 Roberts M L
 Roberts T B
 Robinson J B
 Rodgers J D
 Rowan J A
 Russell J M
 Sauls W D
 Sawyer G W
 Scruggs H B
 Shanks E E
 Shanks T O
 Shlay O
 Shearwood F M
 Sherer M W
 Sherwood J F

Sibert J D *tr t*
 Simms W J
 Smith M A *tr t*
 Stegall B F
 Stone J H
 Stuart C J
 Stuckey L H
 Sturgeon M
 Thompson G S *tr t*
 Thompson J F
 Thornton W R *tr f*
 Thurston L L
 Trickey J T
 Vick J E
 Wagnon J F *sup*
 Wallace E C
 Walker J H *sup'd*
 Whelan M W
 Whitehurst Z B
 Williams A S
 Worley A J
 Wyatt C W
 Wyatt U B
 Yelton J L

SUPPLIES:

Archer T C
 Brightman W S
 Bryce S M
 Chitty J
 Colbert L V
 Checote M L
 Cunningham R W
 Davis A
 French J W
 Garrett E M
 Gates J T
 Gregory N G
 Hall C J
 Hughes D W
 Jefferson M E
 Leming E M
 McKinney E T
 Mullins D D
 Peacock E M
 Russell T C
 Snell E
 Stith R T
 Terrell J H D
 Tobly W H
 Ware E A
 Wilson R F
 Williams A L
 Williams J B
 Yarbrough J

Japan Mission.....16-18

Ashida K
 Callahan W J
 Davis W A
 Demaree T W B
 Haden T H
 Hager S E
 Hirotsuke M
 Hori M
 Kogoro U
 Lambeth W R *tr f*
 Meyers J T
 Mito K
 Moseley C B
 Namio Y
 Naoto Y
 Newton J C C
 Ota G
 Tague C A
 Takahashi Y
 Tanaka Y
 Towson W E
 Turner W P
 Wainwright S H
 Wakatsu J
 Waters B W
 Weakley W R
 Wilson W A
 Yoshihiro T
 Yoshikuni Y *loc*
 Yuben N

SUPPLIES:

Nakamura K
 Shimokawa N
 Shinzo K

Kentucky.....32-35

Allen E
 Arnold W E *sup*
 Baird R B
 Bedinger D E *sup'd*
 Benton W T
 Boggers O
 Boswell C E
 Boswell G W
 Britt W M
 Bromley C A
 Buffington G N *sup*
 Carrier S M
 Chamberlain W W
sup'd
 Chandler M T
 Chandler O J
 Chatham B F
 Clark J L
 Clark M S
 Clark W L
 Clay C W
 Cook T B
 Cooper D B
 Cooper W A
 Cosby B F
 Crane W G
 Crutes J W
 Crutchfield G W
 Darlington U W
 Daughette V B *sup'd*
 Deering J R
 Deering S S *sup'd*
 Dennis W K
 Dickey J J *sup*
 Ditzler W H H *sup*
 Dodd T J
 Doran W J
 Evans C F
 Fisher C C
 Fizer J T J
 Froh G
 Gardiner J W
 Godbey E H
 Godbey J
 Godbey T J
 Green W W
 Grinstead W S
 Harris J W
 Henderson H G *tr f*
 Hill F M
 Hiner M W
 Hiner R *sup'd*
 Hoffman P H *sup'd*
 Holmes E E
 Hughes J W
 Humphrey C M
 Ison J N
 Johnson J M
 Johnston J J *sup'd*
 Jones A P
 Jones Fred B
 Lancaster B E
 Lee R M
 Mann E G B
 Mann L E
 Matthews J M
 Means G H
 McClure E A
 McIntyre F T
 Mills H R
 Miner J C *sup*
 Mitchell J W
 Moores M F
 Morgan M P *sup'd*
 Nelson J R
 Noland F W *sup*
 Nugent C J
 Oney C F
 Pearce E H
 Peebles J R
 Peebles S W
 Penn W A

Poague G B *sup*
 Pollitt F S
 Pollitt S H
 Ragan G G *sup'd*
 Ragan J S
 Rand J *sup'd*
 Rapp George E
 Redd A
 Redd J D
 Reeves J
 Robertson D W
 Robinson L
 Ross P J
 Rowland W T
 Savage E C
 Savage F A
 Savage G S
 Savage J R
 Sawyer J A
 Selby W L
 Shoemith W
 Simpson J W
 Sims J S
 Snively W J *sup'd*
 Southgate E L
 Spates W W
 Speer S W *sup'd*
 Strother J P
 Struve F K
 Taliaferro T F
 Taylor W F
 Terrill E J
 Turner H G
 Vaughan W F
 Vaught J O A
 Walker H P *sup'd*
 Walker J S
 Wallace L G
 Ware D P
 Watts T P
 Welburn W D
 West J L
 Wightman R H
 Williams J H
 Winter W H *sup'd*
 Word J R
 Wright H C
 Wright James E
 Wright Julius E
 Wyatt W F
 Young J W

SUPPLIES:

Eversole P E
 Hubert T S
 Pence J H
 Pike E K
 Taylor W S

Little Rock.....150-154

Adams W C *dec*
 Anderson J A *tr t*
 Atchley R C *sup'd*
 Avery A *sup'd*
 Beard E L
 Berry J W
 Blakely J H *sup'd*
 Bolls D
 Bond J J
 Bradford J H
 Brewer F N
 Brooch R L
 Browning W H *sup'd*
 Bruce H M
 Burleson J Z
 Caldwell J E *sup'd*
 Cameron G E
 Canfield E R
 Carr J F
 Cason J R
 Christie W W
 Christmas J Y
 Clune J M *sup'd*
 Colquett D H
 Colson J J
 Corrigan M B
 Crowson W M
 Cummins J H

Daly L M
 Davis W J
 Dean S A
 Dickerson J R
 Doak F P
 Dodson F E
 Dodson K W
 Douglas J M G
 Drake C W
 Dunn J D
 Eakes *tr f*
 Evans A O
 Evans W F *sup'd*
 Few A P *tr t*
 Few B A
 Garrett E
 Glass J H
 Godbey J E
 Godden C C
 Gold J H *sup*
 Greeu C J
 Harrell F F
 Harrell J W
 Harrison W R
 Hawkins J S
 Hawley J M
 Hawley L B
 Hearon W J
 Henderson J A
 Hill G M
 Hill S A
 Hilliard W C
 Hunter A *sup'd*
 Jenkins A D
 Jewell H
 Johnson B G *sup'd*
 Johnston J L
 Jones G C
 Jones J R *tr f*
 Keadle O H *sup'd*
 Kelley A C
 Locke W T
 Logan G L *dis*
 Logan G W
 Manville M W
 Matthews G W *sup'd*
 McClintock R A
 McKay R W
 McKelvey J H
 McKinnon H D
 McSwain C D *sup*
 Mellard J J
 Mennefee J J
 Mills W W
 Moore F *tr t*
 Moore J R
 Moore R R
 Montgomery C R *tr t*
 Nelson W W
 Nicholson J S *sup'd*
 Owen T O
 Parker J D
 Pipkin E M
 Pope C
 Powell L M
 Poynter R H
 Raiford R J
 Rainey S W
 Rhodes J C
 Riffin J H
 Robertson A M
 Rogers W J
 Rorie T O
 Rowland R G
 Rushing J R
 Sage J A
 Sanders J R
 Scott B F
 Scott T D
 Scott W J *sup'd*
 Shaw A M
 Sherwood J R *loc*
 Steel E R *tr f*
 Steel W A
 Sturgis J M D *sup'd*
 Taylor J F
 Thomas James
 Thompson W E *tr t*
 Townsend E A *loc*
 Townsend H *sup*

Turrentine A
 Tucker O H *tr t*
 Vantrease J W
 Walsh J O
 Ware T H
 Warlick D D
 Watson E N *sup'd*
 Watson H H
 Watson W C
 Whaley W P
 White B A
 White J W
 Whiteside J D
 Williams J B
 Wilson E F *tr f*
 Wilson L C *tr f*
 Winfield A B *sup'd*
 Withers H R *sup'd*
 Workman J M
 Wozencroft L C
 Wozencroft R L

SUPPLIES:

Beardslee O J
 Dodson T E
 Davis R T
 Harris H M
 Martin B F
 Miller J T
 Pipkin J L
 Robinson J N
 Sorrells J D

Los Angeles.....53-60

Adams A *sup'd*
 Adkisson A
 Allen J W
 Bain J W *tr t, tr f*
 Balaam Rufus C *loc*
 Black C C *tr t*
 Brunk W W
 Christian H C
 Duke T L
 Finley J F G *tr t*
 Hamilton W
 Harbin A V
 Harper E J
 Healey J *tr f*
 Hedgepeth L J *sup'd*
 Hoag C W
 Kenny J J N *tr f*
 McCansland C L
 Oats Q A *tr f*
 Oglesby W F
 Perry C S
 Pos B *tr t*
 Rowland R A
 Sibley R Roy
 Sharbrough M B
 Thomasson N T *dec*
 Thompson C
 Thornton J T
 Walker S W *tr f*
 Weems J M
 Whisnant W L
 Wilkinson G H
 Wright C C *sup'd*
 Wright R E

SUPPLIES:

Forbes R T
 Wright J A

Louisiana.....213-217

Adkinson C D
 Akin W E
 Alford E L
 Alford J M
 Anders G D
 Armstrong H
 Banks H M
 Barr D C
 Bauman H W
 Beall S B
 Bennett J O
 Benton W H
 Blocker R M

Bogan S S
 Bolling W T *tr t*
 Boltz H J
 Bowman H W *tr t*
 Bradford J W *tr t*
 Bronson I L
 Brown J H
 Brown J M
 Brown Paul M
 Carter C W
 Carter T
 Cassity J B
 Clarke W A
 Clifford T B *tr t*
 Collier R S
 Cooper I W *tr t*
 Cornell N S
 Crews B T
 Crisler C W *tr t*
 Davies S J
 Davis J W
 Davis R A
 Denson Ed T
 Denson J E
 Drake W W
 Enochs K S *tr t*
 Etheridge J M *dis*
 Evans E N
 Evans W G
 Faunt Le Roy T K
 Fontaine P H *tr t*
 Foster J F
 Foust E B *dec*
 Franklin J M
 Godfrey C R *dec*
 Grace R C
 Haney J P
 Harp R J
 Harper J D
 Harvell W R
 Hatfield W H
 Herbert M
 Henderson W F
 Henry J M
 Hill W H
 Hocutt F G
 Hoffpanir J I
 Holliday S S
 Horn R M
 Howell R P
 Isbell R S
 Jackson G *sup'd*
 Jenkins M G
 Johns H S
 Johnson M F
 Johnston J M *sup'd*
 Johnston P A *sup'd*
 Keener S S
 Kelly J J
 Kent J B
 Kent J W
 Knickerbocker H W
 Knickerbocker P R
 La Prade W H
 Ledbetter H W
 Lee J W
 Lowry P O
 Luster T A *loc*
 Lutz A S
 Manly M C *sup'd*
 Martin J M
 May H W
 McClendon T H
 McVoy A D
 Miller C C
 Miller J A
 Montgomery J H
 Moore W *sup'd*
 Munholland C T
 Nielle A S J
 Notestine A J
 Parker F N
 Parker F S
 Parker G D
 Parker J A
 Patterson J S
 Pierce J L
 Porter J W
 Purcell G D

Randle R
 Randle T S *sup'd*
 Reams I F
 Reed L A *sup'd*
 Rickey H W
 Riggs E E
 Roberts N J
 Roberts W G
 Roberts W J *sup*
 Sanders J S
 Sawyer J T
 Schuhle W
 Scurlock J F *sup'd*
 Sheppard B H
 Sheppard J L P
 Singleton H R *tr f*
 Skipper V D
 Sligh J C
 Smith C P *tr t*
 Staples C F
 Stone J H *sup'd*
 Sweeney F N
 Thomason H B
 Trippett R S *sup'd*
 Tucker R W
 Turner A W
 Upton J T
 Van Valkenburg
 W R
 Vaughan R W
 Wafer T M
 Whately S H
 White B F
 White H O
 White T B *sup'd*
 Wier C C
 Williams J B
 Wilson E
 Woodward W T
 Wright B
 Wright J L *sup'd*
 Wynn J F
 Wynn R H

SUPPLIES:

Berwick J
 Sloan J G

Louisville.....40-49

Adams J B *tr t*
 Alexander G
 Alexander R C
 Allen S C
 Appling T M *sup*
 Arehey W P
 Ashbrook S F
 Atkinson B F
 Barber T F
 Barrett A E
 Bennett E R
 Bennett R D
 Biggs B F
 Bigham J W
 Boggess C Y *sup'd*
 Boggess E D
 Bottomly E W
 Bowles D L
 Brandon B A
 Brandon J C
 Brandon W C
 Breeding S K
 Briggs G W
 Browder L W
 Browder R W
 Brown J L
 Burkholder J C *tr f*
 Campbell D S
 Campbell L E
 Cashman W F
 Chandler James S
 Chandler Joseph S
 Chapman M B
 Cherry J T
 Collie D L
 Corbin W L *dec*
 Coward S L C
 Crandell J R
 Crandell J S *tr f*

Crandell T L
 Crowe C R
 Crowe E M
 Crowe E P
 Crowe J W
 Cundiff B A
 Cundiff G F
 Davenport W T
 Davis P H
 Davison L B *dec*
 De Witt J F *dec*
 Dempsey J R *sup*
 Dennis G W
 Dowell E V
 Duvall P C
 Edrington J L
 Easley W A
 Elgin V
 Emerson I W
 Everett G M
 Foote U G
 Ford W F
 Foskett G E
 Fraser A G
 Fraser J D
 Freeman J G
 Frogge T C *sup'd*
 Galloway J B
 Gentile A C
 Gibbons E M
 Gilliam J D
 Givan S
 Godbey W R
 Gordon W P
 Hamblen W *sup'd*
 Hardison P T
 Harralson E
 Harrison T G
 Hartford C F
 Hartford R H
 Hayes G A
 Hayes R F
 Hayes W C
 Hesson C W
 Hogard W F *sup'd*
 Holland E W
 Hulse T L
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter M M
 Hynes W A
 Joiner T V
 Kilgore J L
 King G S
 King H W
 King J E
 King P L
 Kiser W W
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*
 Lawson J M
 Lee S L
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A
 Lewis J W
 Litchfield A D
 Love J W
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Lucy W B
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lyon W E
 McAfee J R
 McConnell R T
 McCormick J T
 McDaniel J S *sup'd*
 McFerrin J P
 Mell A L
 Metcalfe E N
 Miller W T
 Mitchell F A
 Mitchell J S *tr f*
 Moore H D *tr f*
 Moore J W
 Morris T H
 Morton D *dec*
 Murrell J L
 Needham G
 Newton S
 Orr B F
 Overton G B

Pangburn G W
 Pate E E
 Payne C R
 Peters T C
 Petrie J C
 Petty R M
 Pfeiffer F W
 Piner W K
 Pope S P
 Prather C H
 Prine W W
 Randolph T J
 Redford J F
 Reed H T *tr t*
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup'd*
 Reynolds G
 Richardson J H
 Rickard W O
 Roe R H
 Roland T F
 Ruddell J J
 Rushing J T
 Russell B C *sup'd*
 Russell L M
 Scobee J S
 Settle H C
 Sheffer B F *loc*
 Shelley S G
 Shemwell R W
 Shugart G W
 Sigler J D
 Smith C Y
 Smith E
 Smith W R
 Smithson J O
 Stiles S P
 Stubblefield J P
 Summers H G
 Tabor J W *dec*
 Tabor U S
 Thomas F M
 Thomas R Y *sup*
 Thomas V P
 Thompson S J
 Tigert J J *tr t*
 Waggoner W R
 Walton D F
 Ward C D
 Watson J U
 Wheat R M
 Wilson G Y
 Williams C F

SUPPLIES:

Abrel G R
 Bowles J
 Bell J H
 Sloan G D
 Stone W G
 Wright C W
 Memphis.....95-100
 Acuff W F
 Adams W W
 Armstrong W W
 Banks G W
 Barrier W F
 Barton G M
 Baskerville G B
 Bell C C
 Bell J R
 Bezze A H
 Blackard J W
 Blackmon B F
 Blackwell R Y
 Boswell T L *dec*
 Bransford E K
 Brassfield R E
 Brooks Cleanth
 Brooks G K
 Brooks H W
 Brooks I W
 Burks J G
 Carl J F
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J *tr t*
 Cason J C
 Cason T F

Clark J G
 Clark T P
 Coleman C A
 Collins J T C *sup'd*
 Collins W H
 Cook W A
 Dallas A L
 Davis T H
 Diggs W A
 Douglass R C
 Duckworth W L
 Eargins O H
 Egan W A
 Egan W D
 Elmore W P
 Evans C D
 Evans D M
 Evans G W
 Evans J H
 Featherston T J
 Felts J H
 Fields P H
 Fife J A *sup'd*
 Fitt J M *sup'd*
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Frost W H *sup'd*
 Fuzzell B T
 Gamble H C
 Garrett J H *sup*
 Graham E B
 Hamil J M
 Hamilton E E *sup'd*
 Hamilton L D
 Hamner W F
 Hardin J R
 Hardin T W *sup'd*
 Harris B L
 Harrison R S
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hays B A *sup'd*
 Heilly W G
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L
 Holder A E
 Hood R W
 Humphrey R E
 Humphreys V D
 Humphreys W E
 James D J
 Jennings J K
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S E
 Johnson D C
 Johnson H C
 Johnson W C *sup'd*
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Knight J B
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D *tr t*
 Love S B
 Lowrance J W *tr t*
 Maddox A D
 Mahon R H
 Manley E R
 Martin G H
 Matthews W B *sup*
 Mauldin C J
 Maxedon T F
 Maxwell J M
 McGill T J
 McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 McCoy W J
 Midyett W M
 Moody J A
 Mooney W
 Moore A C
 Moore W Jr
 Moore W Sr
 Morris J C *tr t*

Moss J *sup*
 Murray W
 Nance R W
 Naylor W J
 Naylor W S
 New J B *tr f*
 Newell T J
 Newsom R W
 Norman R L
 Oliver J W
 Owens H B
 Pearson J B
 Peoples B F
 Peoples G T
 Pettigrew T G
 Pickens J M
 Pickens W D
 Pigne R H
 Prichard W P
 Pritchett A L *sup'd*
 Ramsey E B
 Ramsey T P
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Renshaw J S
 Risenhoover B B *sup*
 Roberts J H
 Roberts P H
 Russell B J
 Russell W A
 Sanders L
 Sanders T F
 Scott J M
 Sears A N *sup'd*
 Sellers W C *sup'd*
 Simmons T J
 Stem Asa F
 Stevenson J H
 Stewart E H
 Stratton T S
 Sullivan G T
 Sullivan J D
 Taylor A S
 Taylor M M *sup'd*
 Taylor R V *sup*
 Terry H B
 Thomas B B
 Thomas J J
 Thogmorton J C
 Thogmorton P G
 Tolley H H
 Trendwell J E *sup'd*
 Turner H J *sup'd*
 Vaughan R M
 Walker R M
 Ward L T
 Warterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters N R
 Waters W C
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup*
 West R L
 Wiggins J T
 Wilkes T N
 Wilson A R *sup'd*
 Wilson G W
 Wilson J C
 Witt J H
 Witt R P
 Young W T C

SUPPLY:

Wilson J C

Mexican Bor. Mis...80-82

Acosta J
 Cardenas A A
 Cardenas A R
 Carter D W *tr f*
 Castro J
 Castro L F
 Chavez E
 De la Garza M *tr f*
 De Leon A
 Del Valle T
 Escalante I
 Galvan F N
 Gomez L

Grado P
 Grimes J W *tr f*
 Hernandez P *sup*
 Joyner N E
 Mereado J
 Mood J R *tr t*
 Osuna J A *loc*
 Quesenberry C J
 Rodriguez J P
 Romo S
 Rubin V P
 San Miguel A
 San Miguel M D
 Soto B
 Taffalla S
 Tavarez F
 Trevino M
 Velasquez G A
 Verdunco P G
 Winton G B
 Yearwood K J *tr f*

Mississippi.....208-213

Abney J T
 Adams T W
 Alford L E
 Alford L F
 Andrews C G
 Backus W G
 Bailey R W
 Bancroft G *sup'd*
 Barr R H
 Bell A T
 Black M M
 Black W C
 Blackwell W L
 Boone V V
 Bradford D P
 Bradley R
 Breland R A
 Brown H C
 Brown J W
 Brown T W *sup'd*
 Borton M L
 Caldwell H R *sup'd*
 Cammack J G
 Cammack W W
 Campbell J W
 Carley L
 Carpenter J E *tr t*
 Cecil C D
 Chambers J W
 Cooper I W *tr f*
 Cottrell T B
 Cowan J M
 Crisler J W *tr f*
 Crossley C M
 Crowson T L
 Crymes J D
 Dawson W J
 Downer R B *sup'd*
 Drake J P
 Du Bose H M
 Edgar E F
 Ellis D G W *sup'd*
 Ellis G R
 Ellis H M
 Ellis J C
 Ellis J D
 Emery C F
 Evans C C
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Featherston H W
 Ferguson W J
 Ferrer G W *dec*
 Flowers E A *sup'd*
 Foreman J H
 Forsythe W G
 Gale R S
 Galloway J G
 Galloway G H
 Gatlin H A
 Golden J J
 Grace D F
 Griffin W T
 Guice D F
 Guice G A
 Hardin P D

Harmon G S
 Harmon J W *sup'd*
 Harmon N B
 Harris H J *dec*
 Hawkins H G
 Hines W B *sup'd*
 Holland J H
 Holloman T B
 Howard P *sup'd*
 Howell H D
 Howse P H
 Huff G W
 Hull G M
 Hunniet W L C
 Huntley W H
 Hurst W W
 Jones B F
 Jones J A B
 Jones L J
 Jones L S
 Jones R J
 Keen F M
 Langford D C
 Leggett J T
 Lewis B F
 Lewis B W
 Lewis H P
 Lewis W H *tr t*
 Linfield W L
 McDonald C
 McKeown G P
 McLanrin J W
 Meador L P *sup'd*
 Mellard H
 Mellen T L
 Miller A D
 Moore H J
 Moore J A
 Moore M H
 Moore W W
 Morse J M
 Morse W W
 Mounger E H
 Nicholson A B *sup'd*
 Nicholson J T
 Norsworthy R D
 Norsworthy T J
 Norton H L
 O'Neal J
 Ormond F B
 Parker J S
 Peebles I L
 Phillips R L
 Powell C A
 Pugh J M *sup'd*
 Rawls B H
 Rayner B S
 Riddle J E *loc*
 Robertson I B
 Rutledge R E
 Sandell J W *sup*
 Scarborough D
 Selby R
 Shannon A H
 Sibley R A *sup'd*
 Sibley R A Jr
 Simmons W W
 Stevens W M
 Sullivan W M
 Terry W A
 Thompson G H
 Thurman M A
 Tinnin J W
 Trevilin H B
 Tucker J N
 Vance J A *sup'd*
 Vandenburg H B
 Van Hook H W
 Ware J N
 Watkins A F
 Webb R L
 Weems J M
 White M L
 Williams F M
 Williams W M
 Witt R F
 Young N B *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Donnell W P

Farmer D C
 Griffin C C
 Missouri.....20-25
 Allishouse M L
 Allison T A
 Anderson J
 Anderson T H B *tr t*
 Atterbury SW *sup'd*
 Anstin R A *sup'd*
 Babcock C *sup'd*
 Baker W M
 Ball J H *tr t*
 Bayley A V
 Bell W F *sup*
 Bishop J H
 Blakey J Y *dec*
 Bolen H C
 Bond H P
 Bone C S
 Bone D F
 Bone J M
 Bostwick E E
 Bottsford E E
 Bowles A S
 Bowles J S
 Broadhurst C N
 Brower M F
 Brown O E
 Browning A C
 Campbell C B
 Campbell J R
 Campbell R F
 Capp E M
 Carlyle E *sup'd*
 Carney J C
 Chapman W A
 Chappell C J
 Cobb H I
 Collett C W *sup'd*
 Cook A B
 Cooper R H
 Cope S W *sup'd*
 Coppage J O *tr t*
 Cresap S P
 Crow M F
 Culbertson A B
 Dameron R M
 Davis H L
 Dempsey J M
 Dockery W E *sup'd*
 Edmondson J O
 Farry T B
 Fawks L T
 Frazier J S *sup'd*
 Garrett H C
 Gibson G M
 Gilbert J L *sup'd*
 Gilsonville J H
 Godbey J P
 Gose J T *dis*
 Gray M L
 Gray T R
 Greening J A *tr f*
 Grimes C
 Grimes F A
 Groves H D
 Hanna W A
 Harlaway R M *tr t*
 Herley C W
 Hill C G
 Holland J
 Holliday O B
 Houston J D *sup'd*
 Howerton R W
 Hubbard J H
 Hunt J D
 Jackson J H
 Johnson A C *tr t*
 Johnson H H
 Johnson S W
 Keller J E *dis*
 Kendall T R *sup'd*
 Kendrick E L
 Kerlin R T
 Kimbrell J W
 Kimsey J T *sup*
 Kincaid J R
 Kindred J C

Kirby H C
 Lee E L *tr t*
 Leeper H T
 Lehnhoff G A
 Lewellen W B
 Lewis C A
 Lewis W H *sup'd*
 Linn P
 Madison L B
 Maggart L C
 Maggart W C
 Major J M
 Marvin F
 Matthews N F
 Manghas S O
 McAnally C T
 McCorry T *tr t*
 McCorry J
 McDonald J T
 McIlvoy R
 McMurray J R
 McMurry W F
 McMurry W W
 sup'd
 McVoy E C
 Medley W O
 Meffert J L
 Merrill W T
 Middleton T P
 Milam S H
 Miller E K
 Millis V J
 Mitchell J A
 Moore M
 Moore M H *tr t*
 Morgan E C
 Mumpower J A
 Myers H M
 Nash I T
 Neal W D
 Nollner G W
 O'Brien J M
 O'Howell D C *sup*
 Owen J W
 Packard W F
 Parker L F
 Parvin W J
 Patterson T M
 Penn G W *dec*
 Penn T
 Penny D *sup'd*
 Petrie T G *sup*
 Pritchett J H
 Proctor D M
 Ramsey J W
 Ramsford C O
 Ready W T
 Reagan T B
 Renfro S H *tr t, tr f*
 Reynolds E W
 Rice J B
 Rice W C
 Roberts J L
 Rooker J S
 Rooker W S
 Roper F M *tr t*
 Roper W H
 Rutledge E L
 Scarborough W L
 Seleman C C
 Settle J M *tr f*
 Shackleford D R *sup'd*
 Shackleford W G
 Sharp T E *tr f*
 Sherman C A
 Sherman T D *sup'd*
 Shilling C K
 Shook J D
 Shores J F
 Sicheloff L P
 Sipple B D
 Sittin J M
 Smith A F
 Smith G B
 Smith J S
 Smith W A
 Snarr J A
 Sneed J H
 Spencer E J
 Swann E C

Swartz E D
 Swearingen T H
 Tanquary G E
 Tanquary J W
 Taylor F E *tr t*
 Taylor J L
 Taylor R C
 Thompson H D
 Tinney W E
 Todd J S *sup'd*
 Todd L E
 Vandeventer C I
 sup'd
 Vaughan J R A
 Wagner L N
 Wailes J A
 Wainright W M *sup*
 Warren G J
 Watts J J
 Watson E D
 Weatherford J L
 Wheeler T S *tr f*
 Wheeler W B
 White R
 White V O
 Whitehead H *tr t*
 Whiteside H A *sup*
 Whiteside W T
 Whitmer W A *sup*
 Whitworth J O
 Williams Z M
 Wimberly C F
 Winstead J T
 Younger W H

SUPPLIES:

Boyd J W
 Brummitt L
 Duncan C B
 Dykes F M
 Gove C W
 Jameson G A
 Proffitt J L
 Rogers J M
 Smart S A
 Smith G B
 Webb C W
 Williams M V

Montana.....10-11

Bramble L
 Clark R S *sup'd*
 Flowers T W *sup*
 Goulder W T
 Hubbs I R
 Kineaid W H *tr f*
 Lee E L *tr f*
 Pos B *tr f*
 Price D B
 Sanderson A B *dis*
 Settle J M *tr t*
 Shaeffer R H *loc*
 Shelton J H *loc*
 Stanley E J *sup*
 Swift R B *tr t*
 Taber S B
 Walker A A
 Warren B E H
 Whiteside J

New Mexico.....60-61

Adams T L
 Burger H T *loc*
 Bush J D
 Clayton W D *sup'd*
 Edington C C
 Foulks W E
 French J T
 Gladney L L
 Goodson E F
 Govett W A *tr f*
 Hodgson M
 Hodgson R *tr f*
 Hodgson T
 Huggett W S
 Lallance T L
 Lebritton Ed
 Liles Z V
 Marston A *tr t*

Matthews B C
 Menefee C J *tr f*
 Sawders J E
 Stevenson J M *sup'd*
 Sutherland A H
 Vinson H M

SUPPLIES:

Gage J C
 Wright W J

N. Alabama.....129-134

Abernathy P L
 Akin J W
 Aldridge W E
 Alley G W
 Allison L R *tr t*
 Anderson R W
 Andrews W F
 Andrews W T
 Arehibold L M
 Armstrong T
 Baird R B
 Barnes W F
 Beal W R
 Berry H P
 Black J T
 Blackburn J W
 Blaise M M
 Blenkins W P
 Blythe S V
 Boothe H L
 Boyd G E
 Bradford J W
 Brandon F T J
 Brandon F W
 Branscomb L C
 Braswell L J
 Brindly P K *sup'd*
 Brittain J L
 Broek J A J
 Brown E L
 Burns D A
 Burns S N
 Butt M E
 Cantrell B T
 Carlton C *dis*
 Cary J W
 Chadwick J S
 Chappell A J
 Clark J F
 Copeland T
 Cowan J W
 Craig J C
 Crow G L
 Crow J J
 Crump R L
 Culver F P
 Daniel W T
 Darsey L A
 Davis H G
 Davis J S *sup'd*
 Dobbs S L
 Dorman W P *tr t*
 Dosier J A
 Dowling Z A
 Driskill G E
 Driskill W C
 Dnpree J N *sup*
 Dye D T
 Edlins W R
 Ellis J D
 Emerson E D
 Emerson S R
 Ferguson J L
 Foust W E
 Francis J C
 Fullerton J R
 Falmer E
 Gardener F A
 Glasgow J S
 Glenn E M
 Godbey C *sup'd*
 Godbey C C
 Gosey S B
 Gregory J G
 Hall G M
 Hall G W

Hamilton G W
Hamilton H S
Hanes J O
Harris G C
Harris G T
Hawkins E H
Hawkins I F
Hawkins V O
Hays T W
Hearn W C *sup'd*
Hendricks W L
Hendrix W R
Hensley C M
Hernndon W F
Herring C L
Hewitt G L *dec*
Hewlett F K
Hodgson R *tr t*
Holmes L A
Holmes O N
Hope W B
Horton W O
Hosmer S M
Howard H C
Howell W M D
Hunkapillar L P
Igon J M
Jenkins G L
Jennings J H
Johnson J W
Johnson S B
Johnston M L *sup'd*
Jones E W *sup'd*
Jones J L *tr t*
Jones T O
Kelly G C
Kerr T A
Lane J T
Leith D *tr f*
Leslie J H
Lester S R
Mabry W E H *tr f*
Marks J S *sup'd*
Mason G J *sup'd*
Matthews H S
McCain T B
McClesky J M
McCoy J H
McDonnald W P
McGlawn W P
Melon I Q
Melton W F
Miller J T
Millican J T
Millican O L
Montgomery W A
sup'd
Morris J T
Morris M N
Morris W E
Newman J W
Nicholson R *sup'd*
Norton E B
Norton J W
Olmstead N H
O'Neal C C
Osborne F F *dis*
Osborn F S
Parker Z A
Parrish D L
Parrish S J
Parrish W D
Pattillo W T *sup'd*
Persinger J C
Priece E H
Prince J C
Ragan T W
Ralls H B
Read G W
Reid W J
Rice C M
Rice W L
Riley P P *sup'd*
Roberts E F S *sup'd*
Roberts T K
Roberts T P
Robertson J S
Rudisill J F
Sandford W F
Sargent I B

Scott W W
Seale C W
Self H P
Self J T
Shoenaker J W
Simpson J D
Simpson W K
Sims L C
Slaughter T G *sup'd*
Smith G G
Smith M R
Smith S B
Spcer R A *sup'd*
Spencer J W
Standford W F
Stansill L F
Stoves G
Sturdivant J F
Thompson R A
Tierce T K *sup*
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner J R
Turner W W
Tyler R E
Tyler R T
Vann F A
Vann J H *tr t*
Waggner W O
Walker J G *sup'd*
Walston R I
Ward D W
Warren J
Wells M H
West A
West S P
Wheeler H E
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams J I
Williams J
Williams W *sup'd*
Wilson R
Wilson R J *sup'd*
Wilson T M
Wolford C
Wood J *tr t*
Woodall W B
Yoe A M

SUPPLIES:

Booger F K
Boothe C H
Calahan J W
Cameron J H
Colc C B
Culpepper J B
Doss P A
Emerson J V
Gibson G M
Gosey S B
Harris L M
Hunkapillar J C
May J A
McGlawn D S
Miles W L
Otts M
Pegnes D K
Perkins E
Randle G M
Savage H L
Smith W J
Taber J M
Walker W
Webb J A
Williams W

North Carolina...154-161

Abernethy J T
Adams G T
Allred B C
Anderson H B
Ashby J M
Avent I W *sup*
Bagwell J T
Bailey R W
Barker J J
Barnes A S

Beaman R C
Betts A D
Benson J M
Bishop F A
Black B H
Bradley R
Bradshaw M
Bristowe J E
Broom R H
Brothers C C *tr t*
Browning T J *sup'd*
Bruton R A
Bumpass R F
Bundy J D
Caviness D N
Chaffin L M
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Cotton S A
Craven W F
Crisp J C *sup*
Crowson W J
Culbreath B B
Cunningham J A
sup'd
Cunningham J L
Cunningham W L
Daily J A
Daily T J
Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W S *sup'd*
Draper J T
Du Rant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edmondson W E
Erwin J T
Etheredge L S
Everson W Y
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Fox E W
Frizzelle J H
Futrell D A
Galloway W F
Gattis T J
Geddie D C
Gibbs J T
Giles J H M
Glenn E C
Goodechild A R
Greening P
Groves A J
Guthrie J O
Guyton N H
Hall B R
Hall J H
Harrison Z T
Herman P L *sup'd*
Hix M D
Hocutt W E
Holden L J
Holder B B *sup'd*
Holmes K D
Hooker N A *sup'd*
Hornaday J A
Humble H A
Humble J C
Hunt M J *sup'd*
Hurley J B
Ivey T N
Jackson H M
Jenkins J W
Jenkins W A
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson J G
Jones J C
Jones W F
Joyner L H Jr
Jurney N M
Kilgo J C
Langston G D
Lee J A
Leffers Sannel
Lowder J M
Mann L T
Martin J B *dec*
Martin J W
Massey L S

McCall F B
McCall J C *dec*
McCracken J H
McCullen A
McFarland M M
McLarty E K *tr f*
Mercer S E
Merritt W C
Moore W B *tr f*
Moore W H
Moorman R J
Moses G D
Moyle S T
Nash L L
Nicholson W E
Norman W C
Oglesby G A
Old J Y
Ormond A L
Page J H
Parker A J
Parker D B
Pate J P
Peeler J A *tr t*
Pegram J D
Perry G B
Piland W A
Plyler M T
Pool S *sup'd*
Pope E
Porter J J
Puckett W H
Raven A R
Read C L
Reeks T B *sup'd*
Rhodes J M
Ricard T P *sup'd*
Rice J M
Robinson C W
Rone W S
Rose E E
Rose W W
Rouse J A
Rumley J L
Ryder Oliver
Sanford J
Sasser W D
Sawyer J R *tr f*
Seabolt N L
Sell E C
Shamburger F M
Shore J H
Simmous G T
Smith C W
Smith G F
Snow C P *loc*
Stamey H G
Starling G W
Starling J B
Strider J W *sup, tr f*
Sutton T H
Swindell F D
Taylor C R
Taylor R F
Terrell J M
Thomas M C *sup'd*
Thompson B C
Thompson J B
Thompson J E
Thompson L E
Tillery J R *tr f*
Townsend R W *sup*
Townsend W H
Tripp H E
Troy R P *sup'd*
Tuttle D H
Tuttle M H
Twilley W J
Tyer A P
Underwood J E
Wallace J W
Watkins D A
Watson N M
Willis R A
Willis R H
Wilson N H D
Wooten J C
Wright Y E
Wyche L O
Yates E A

SUPPLIES:

Bain T H
Bection F S
Caraway J M
Dixon F E
Gurganons J W
Whitaker R H
White J A

North Georgia...134-144

Adams H J *sup'd*
Aiken E K
Allan B P
Allen J B
Andrews G C *sup'd*
Ansley J J
Armstrong J M *sup'd*
Arnold W E
Askew J S
Atkinson J C
Attkisson R V *tr t, tr f*
Austin J W
Bailey J W
Baker J W *sup'd*
Ballinger E W
Balls J F
Belk S R
Bell G H *tr f*
Bell W T
Bertetter T C
Bigham R J
Bigham R W *sup'd*
Bond W M D *sup'd*
Bonnell W B
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Branham H F
Branham W R Jr
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C
Brown F P *sup*
Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Burgess J P
Burtz J A
Butler W O
Caldwell W T
Callaway M
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell F D
Carlton W J *tr f*
Cary C C
Chastain G L
Christian T J
Church F L
Cleckler R C *tr f*
Clements S D *sup'd*
Cofor M J
Coggin L D *loc*
Colley W F
Cook E R
Cook W F
Cooper W H
Cotter W J *sup'd*
Cowan S S
Crawley W G
Crumly H L
Curtis J T *sup'd*
Davenport T E
Daves J T Jr
Davies H R
Davis J F
Davis W C
Dickey J E
Dillard M H *dec*
Dillard W B
Dimon S H
Dodge W A
Du Bose R T
Dunagan E G *dec*
Dunbar W
Duvall G W
Eakes G M
Eakes J H
Eakes J T
Eakes M H
Eakes R F

Echols A D	Mays H B	Stanton P L	Clark W A	Poston J W <i>sup'd</i>
Edmondson H L	McBreyer N E	Stevens W S	Clifford T B	Price J W
Edwards D M	McCarty T R	Stipe J W	Cogdell D L	Rainey W R <i>sup'd</i>
Edwards M H	McCleskey F W	Stone G D	Couttiss J R	Ramsey J W
Edwards T J <i>dec</i>	McCleskey J R	Stradley W B	Craddock E P	Ramsey T Y
Edwards T S	McRee F	Strozier H M	Crowe H P	Randolph J A
Ellis H J	Mixon J F	Sullivan A A	Cunningham H T	Raper J W
Embry H L	Milton J D	Tarpley W E	Cunningham J E	Ravner B S <i>sup</i>
Embry J S	Mobley B H	Taylor J W	Cunningham J T	Richey J
England J E	Moon J L	Thomas A C	<i>sup'd</i>	Rogers J H
England R B O	Moore J S <i>sup'd</i>	Thurman J A	Davis R M	Rogers W F
England S R	Morgan G W	Tilley A A	Davenport J M	Rook E H
Erwin J P	Morgan J W	Timmerman J A	Dollar W A <i>sup</i>	Sage A P <i>sup'd</i>
Evans C A	Morris H W	Timmons B E L	Dorman J W	Sanders W H
Farr G W	Morris J V M	Timmons T H	Dorsey T H	Savage O L
Fariss W A	Murrah E G <i>sup</i>	Trammel B H	Duke R E	Shipman W S
Footo W R	Myers J N	Troutman M L	Duncan P E	Shumaker J H
Fowler J M	Myrick D J	Tumlin J M	Dye T W	Smith J H
Fox W C	Neese L P	Turner J D	Ellis S A <i>sup'd</i>	Spragins H S
Fraser B F	Newton H M <i>sup'd</i>	Tyson J F	Evans J F	Standefer R M
Gains W S	Norman W T <i>sup'd</i>	Underwood M L	Evans R M	Steel S A
Gains W W	Norris J T <i>dec</i>	Verdel C M	Fly M D	Stone J B
Gary G P	Nunn A F	Wadsworth W W	Foster A J	Strickland G W
Gibson J T <i>dis</i>	Owens C S	Walraven M M	Foster T L <i>sup'd</i>	Sullivan B B
Gibson T H	Pace H D	Walton F	Foust D C	Sullivan E C
Glenn W F	Pace J H	Ware J L	Freeman T G	Sullivan W T J
Gober J W	Parks W A <i>sup'd</i>	Warlick T J	Fullilove B P	Terry C N <i>sup'd</i>
Golden F G	Pattillo C L <i>sup'd</i>	Warwick L	Gaines H T	Thames S M
Graham T P	Perryman J L	Watkins J W G <i>sup'd</i>	Garner J J	Thomas J E
Gray E A	Pierce A M	Watts J Q	Geddie D M	Treadwell J W
Gray H L <i>tr f</i>	Pierce T F	Weathers C V	Gibbs H P	Tucker E A
Green L H	Pierce W L	Weaver A B	Gladney R H B	Tucker H R <i>dec</i>
Griner G W	Potter J W	White J M	Gordon G W	Tucker R A
Grogan J O A	Quillian A W	Williams A W	Goar R P	Tumlin M E
Groover D H <i>tr t, tr f</i>	Quillian C	Williams M S	Graves W L	Whitson F A
Hamby W T	Quillian H M	Winn W M	Grisham C C <i>sup'd</i>	Wier T C
Hamilton W T <i>sup'd</i>	Quillian J A	Winter L P	Hampton J M <i>sup'd</i>	Williams W R
Hammond J D	Quillian J W	Wood E H	Harris J B <i>dec</i>	Williams W W
Hanson W G <i>sup</i>	Quillian W F	Wood W J <i>loc</i>	Harris W C	Wilson J A <i>dis</i>
Harris A S	Reynolds F F <i>dec</i>	Worley A T <i>sup'd</i>	Harrison K M	Wilson J R
Harris W A	Reynolds J A	Wright C S	Harrison W S <i>sup'd</i>	Woollard W D
Harris S A	Richardson J T	Yarbrongh G W	Holder J H	Worsham L D
Hartman C E	Richardson S P		Honnoll J W	Wyatt J M
Hawky M G <i>sup'd</i>	<i>sup'd</i>	SUPPLIES:	Honnoll M H	Young H M
Heard P A	Riley D F <i>tr t, tr f</i>	Braswell J P	Huggin J M	Young W M
Heidt J W	Rivers L W	Braswell S H	Jaco B P	
Hodges H A	Rivers W P <i>sup'd</i>	Bailey J H	Jacobs G H	SUPPLIES:
Holland J B	Roberts J W	Cantrell D B	Johnson E	Barrantine J H
House J H	Robins J B	Crow J N	Johnson J <i>sup'd</i>	Bogg J D
Hudson F S	Robins J T	Curry C W	Jones A J <i>sup'd</i>	Campbell W M
Hughes A J	Robinson W S	Davis G	Jones K A	Derritt J T
Hughes F G	Robison W F	Hughes J W	Kendall A	East B R
Hughes G <i>sup</i>	Rogers R W	Hughes T C	King J R D	Edge W W
Hannicutt W T	Rogers T W	Landrum L L	Lagstone W S	Estes H D
Hunt J W	Rorie J E	Maxwell W A	Langley A W	Evans R W
Irvine W T	Rosser J A <i>sup'd</i>	Norman H H	Lawson R S	Hall J M
Jackson C	Rosser J E	Parks J D	Leech A P <i>sup'd</i>	Goad J A
Jamison C A	Russell J E	Tatum R P	Leach J A	McGee J W
Jarrell C C	Ryburn P M	Venable W E	Lester W C	McKown L A
Jenkins John S <i>tr f</i>	Sanders A B	Watts J M	Lewis E S	McWhorter J D
Johnson L G	Sanders B		Lewis T W	Mitchell A H
Johnson R R <i>sup'd</i>	Sappington J S L	N. Mississippi...161-166	Lipscomb G H	Nolen R T
Joiner H W	Scott W J <i>sup'd</i>	Allen R I <i>loc</i>	Lipscomb L M	Parrott H C
Jones E W	Seaborn E R	Anderson J W	Lowe J A <i>tr t, sup</i>	Sanders J L
Jones J R <i>tr t</i>	Seale R A	Anderson W L	Lowe J C	Simpson J D
Kelly O L	Seals T A <i>sup'd</i>	Augustus N G	Malone J W	Taylor T
Kendall T R Jr	Searcy B P	Babb D W	Massey J M	Ward M L
Kendall T R Sr	Sears A J	Bachman G W	McCullough W D	Wilson T J
Kennedy W R	Sewell J A	Barnes J M	McIntosh W M	Woods W A
King J R	Sewell J M	Bass J H	Meek R A	
King W P <i>tr f</i>	Shankle A G	Bates J W <i>sup'd</i>	Mimms J C	North Texas.....144-150
Langford F P <i>sup'd</i>	Sharp J A	Bell J W	Mitchell J H	Adair J B
Leake S	Shaw S	Boswell J W	Mitchell W W	Adams G H
Ledbetter S B	Shea W D <i>sup'd</i>	Bowen J A	Moorehead H C	Agee H K <i>tr t</i>
Lester A	Sibley R R <i>tr f</i>	Bradley J M	Moose J M	Alderson E W
Lewis J R	Simmons O C	Brooks J J	Moss C P	Alderson J F
Lewis W	Simmons W A	Brown R O	Murrah J T	Allen J R
Little J H	Singleton W L	Brown S A	Murrah W B	Angell J L <i>sup'd</i>
Logan J G	Smith F R	Browning W T	Myers S B	Archer J F
Lovejoy W P	Smith G G <i>sup'd</i>	Burrongs R A	Newsom J D	Archer P C
Lowe L D	Smith H M	Burrongs W D	Oakley J S	Ashburn I S
Lowe J T	Snow J N	Burt W J	O'Bryant W J <i>sup</i>	Ashburn S A
Lowrey J M	Speck J R	Calloway R C	Park J C	Aston D H
Lyle L M	Speer W H	Cameron J D	Phillips B F	Atchley J R
Magath J	Speer Z	Cameron T	Pittman C H	Ballard C L
Marchman C P <i>tr t</i>	Spence C C	Carson S B <i>dec</i>	Poe J A	Ball S L
Marks E C	Spencer F P		Porter J	Barton L S
Martyn R P	Spier J		Porter R G	Bayless W B
Mashburn J F	Sprayberry J A			
Mashburn J H	Stanton E M			

Beckham J W
Beckham T J
Binkley J M
Black J A
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C *sup*
Bloodworth J T
Bloodworth W J
Boggs W E *tr t*
Bounds B H
Boyd G F
Brewer A H *sup'd*
Brown D T
Brown R N
Brown W H
Broyles L M *tr f*
Bryan W F
Bryant R F
Carroll F B *sup'd*
Carter C B
Casey E H
Chalk J W *sup'd*
Clark I W
Clark J J
Clark W F
Cobb S S *sup'd*
Clifton W L *sup'd*
Coppedge I J
Coppedge W A *sup'd*
Corry C A *dis*
Crutchfield I N
Crutchfield J E
Crutchfield S
Davis C C
Davis J S *tr t*
Davis W R *sup'd*
Day G W
Dennis C W
Dunn M M
Eaglebarger P R
Edwards E R
Edwards P A
Edwards W A
Fields R H
Fincher J W
Fladger C B
Fontaine O C
Fuller D F
Gibson A W
Glanville C W
Gober J B
Gorsline R S
Govette C H
Gray C R
Graves Joel S
Hamilton M L
Hanson L A
Harless C M
Harris W T
Harrison L W *sup'd*
Hay W *sup'd*
Hendrix A F
Hicks R C
Hill J W
Hill M D *tr f*
Hines M P
Holly G E
Hudgins J D
Huffman P G
Hughes W H *sup*
Hunter J A
Hunter J H *sup'd*
Hussey A H
Janieson H L
Johnson H B
Johnston M B
Jordan W E
Kerr J A *sup*
Kirk T M
Lamb C E
Lane R *sup'd*
Langston J M
Leatherwood W M
Linebaugh N L *tr t*
Little N C
Lively L P *sup'd*
Lowry J P
Martin D J *sup*
May W S
McCart W R

McDugald J *sup'd*
McIntyre R L
McLean J H
McWhirter C I
Miller F O
Miller S W
Miller T L *sup'd*
Minnis J B
Munnis T J *tr f*
Mood Robert G
Moore J
Morris J L
Morris T H
Morrow W T
Mountcastle W D
Murphy J W *sup*
Nash A R
Nangle L L
Neely M H
Nichols J M
Norwood T B *sup'd*
Old J A
Ownby S M
Ozment A G
Palmer L F
Peterson W B
Peterson J M
Pierce J F
Pierce T R
Pirtle H M
Pirtle S P
Pirtle Z B
Pryor W C *sup'd*
Rabb J B *sup'd*
Rainey R G *sup'd*
Randle J R *sup'd*
Rankin G C
Ray J R
Read N B
Reynolds J H
Riddle S C
Rippey W M P *tr t*
Roach John E
Robbins W M *dec*
Roberts E G
Rogers J P
Rosser F A
Rowlett J W
Sellars A R *dec*
Sexton G S
Shuffler C M
Sims J B
Smith H E
Smith I S
Smith J R *dis*
Smith L P
Smith M A *tr f*
Smith P L
Spragins C A
Sparlock E L
Stafford J A
Stephenson W H
Strother W K
Stuckey W A
Sullivan J L
Sweeton J M
Thomas I A
Thomas O P *tr t*
Thomas O S
Thomasson B A
Thompson E B
Threagill C M
Ulrich S P
Vaughan H H
Vinson J E
Wages J R
Wages W H
Weeks T N
Weaver J C
Weaver S
Webb A
Webster B H
White J H *sup'd*
Whitehead J D
Williams C C
Williams D A
Williams E S
Woodward I M
Wright W H
Wyatt J A

SUPPLY:
Clark S
N. W. Mex. Miss.....62
Acosta D F
Araugo J F
Bustamente J
Bustamente M M
Corbin J F
Elliott R C
Fitzgerald J H
Hernandez H C
Kilgore S G *sup'd*
Padier F
Paz G
Quifones E
Raynolds L
Vasquez T
SUPPLIES:
Aleman M
Villareal M
N. W. Texas.....101-108
Addison O M *dec*
Adkisson J W
Agee H K *tr f*
Andrews W B
Annis J T L *sup'd*
Armstrong E L
Armstrong J M
Armstrong R C
Armstrong T S
Bachman J W R
Bailey E A
Baker J M
Bacus E R
Bacrus J M
Bacrus J S
Bacrus T S
Bardy B
Barnes S A
Bates E T
Bennett N B
Bishop H
Blaylock J E
Bloodworth J T
Boaz H A
Bolton B R
Bonner R B
Boone E F
Bourland H A
Braswell J H
Brown C E
Browning C L
Broyles C M
Broyles L M *tr t*
Burkhead S E
Byrd R F
Cain D L *tr t*
Cain L W
Cameron C S
Campbell James
Canaffax J S
Caperton W E
Carlton L W
Carpenter J *sup'd*
Carraway A E
Carter J C
Caton E T
Chambliss J H
Chapman J S
Childress W L
Clark C A
Clark G S
Clark L A
Collins L F *sup'd*
Cox E V
Crawford W H
Crockett J D
Crutchfield J A *tr t*
Culbertson A T
Curry W N
Daniel C W
Davis A *sup'd*
Davis C

Davis J J *sup'd*
Davis J S *tr f*
Davis M R T *sup'd*
Dickinson J W
Dorman W W *tr f*
Duncan J
Duncan T J
Dunn R F
Edwards W P
Elder J B
Ellis D C
Ellis R A
Eustace R O
Evans C A
Evans R B
Fair G F
Ferguson C N N
Field C S
Ford W B
Fort J W
Gallagher C E
Galloway R V
Garvin W P
Gassaway B F *sup'd*
Gay Samuel
Gilleland W A
Glass H M *sup'd*
Graves W F *sup'd*
Gravis P W *sup'd*
Griswold J T
Hall J R B
Hall R A
Hallenbeck M L *loc*
Harralson J
Hardy G S
Harris G W
Harris J J
Harris W H
Harris W L *sup'd*
Harrison E T
Hawkins M E
Hay S R
Hayes W M *tr f*
Heaton H J *tr t*
Heaton W J
Heizer R H *tr f*
Heizer R S
Hendrickson J D
Henson J R
Hightower E
Hightower I E
Hilburn T B *sup*
Hilburn W C
Hodge G H
Hollers J L
Hollingsworth W C
Holmes D T *sup'd*
Hotchkiss M S
Huckabee J S
Hudson M H
Hulse J P *sup'd*
Hyder J A
Irvin C W
Irvin G J
Jackson B F *loc*
Johnson W D
Jolly H C
Jones W V
Keen N A
Kiker O P
Kinchel G W
Kizziar J W
Knickerbocker H D
Lane W M
Lemons W J
Lindsey C E
Lipscomb A P
Little M K
Littlepage S C
Lloyd W F
Long A
Major M H
Matthews W H
Maxwell E J
McCarver C S
McCullough W S P
McKeon W B
McLaughlin N M
Meador C B

Menefee C J *tr t*
Miller J G
Mills I L
Mills M
Mitchell F T *sup'd*
Moody M L
Moon R D
Montgomery J W
Morgan D *sup'd*
Morris I Z T
Morris J R
Morris R M
Morris S *sup'd*
Moss W H
Moss W W *tr t*
Mouzon E D
Munger H L
Mussett J P
Nance G A
Neal J F *sup*
Nelms W L
Nelson J R
Odom J D
Oswalt C V
Owens G W
Patterson J P
Peeler J *sup'd*
Porter E D
Porter G W
Price W *sup'd*
Putnam J G
Rascoe J T
Ray F P *sup'd*
Raymond R R
Reeves I N *sup'd*
Richardson S
Roberts A B
Robinson W D
Rogers L G
Rogers M W
Rogers T W *sup'd*
Round J M
Rowland C *sup'd*
Rucker S J
Ruffner J A
Sandel G E
Sawyer S B
Scott S S *sup'd*
Sensabaugh O F
Sherman J M
Shrader H P
Shutt C G
Simmons E W
Simpson W K
Slover G S
Smith A P
Smith C H
Smith E A
Smith M M
Snoddy B A
South H W *sup'd*
Stark D C
Statham C E
Steele J R
Stephens B M *dec*
Stephens J E
Stewart J H
Story H A
Story J W
Summers G C
Sweet E M *sup'd*
Swofford G W *sup'd*
Terry W H
Thomas B J H
Thornton W R *tr t*
Tooley L B
Tooley R J
Trimble J H
Tunnell J S
Turner S W
Van Zandt K S
Vaughan S C
Vaughan S J
Vaughan W H
Waddill A W
Wagner B R
Walker J E
Walker J H

Walker R A
Walkup J A
Wallace E R
Wallace J A
Watts J H
Wellborn W *sup'd*
West C D
White G W
White J L
Whitehurst J A
Whitten T G
Wilson G D *sup*
Wilson W B
Winburne F M
Wiseman J H
Wood J B *tr t*
Wright C R
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Wynne J M
Young C W
Young J D
Young R B

SUPPLIES:

Bentley P
Bowden J W
Carr W H
Clark L A
Jackson F
Long H M
Longino J T
McKeown J T
Robeson T F
Sarling W B
Sisk E L
Smith J
Templin G W
Vaughn R B

Pacific.....55-60

Acton W
Allen R F
Andrews W P
Archer G W
Armstrong W M
Atkinson C P
Austin W B
Bain J W *tr f*
Batchelor J A
Bauer D
Baugh G *loc*
Beasley R F
Betts I F *tr t*
Black C O *tr f*
Blankenship P N
Briggs R J *loc*
Brown J M
Bnie J
Burriss B F *dec*
Carpenter J E *tr f*
Clark C E
Clark C T
Coffin W F
Cooper W H
Coppage J O *tr f*
Curran H W
Davenport C M *tr t*
Emery J
Few A P *tr f*
Finley J G F *tr f*
Finley W A
Frazer G H
Green L A
Greene B H
Gruwell J *sup'd*
Hannon J
Hargis L D *sup'd*
Healey J *tr t*
Hedgepeth J
Houek J D F
Howard B C *dec*
Hunsaker A L *sup'd*
Hyden J C
Kenney J J N *tr t*
Lamar C R *tr f*
Lee A F *sup'd*
Lindsey W A

Mahon W J *sup'd*
McKnight H M
McWhorter E H
Meredith H C
Montgomery C R *tr f*
Neate H
Needham Z J
Newton G H *dec*
Odom A
Page E J
Page P F
Patterson T G
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
Phillips W E
Pratt J M
Ramey P T
Ramsay P T
Ray J W
Reeve S T
Renfro L C
Rice D M *dec*
Riddick C B
Roberts J F
Russell O L
Sawrie R A
Sawyer J R *tr t*
Shipley J A G *tr f*
Simmons J C
Smith C E W
Smith L C
Staton F M
Steele C O
Taylor W D
Vaughan W E
Walters A F W
Wilson R P
Wilson S E *tr t*
Wood J *tr f*

SUPPLY:

McHenry G

South Carolina...187-195

Abercrombie J S
Abney O M
Anderson J F
Ariail J W
Attaway A M *sup*
Attaway J *sup'd*
Attaway J P
Auld F *sup'd*
Raker W B
Ballenger N G
Banks M L Jr
Banks M L Sr *sup'd*
Barber R W
Barre W E
Bays H W
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Beckham E H
Beckwith J G
Bedenbaugh L L
Berry A F
Best A H
Bethesa S J
Betts W A
Bissell J C *sup'd*
Blackman S T
Booth S H
Boulware R C
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Brabham M M
Browne H B
Browne S H *sup'd*
Brunson A N
Burns C B
Calkoun D A
Campbell J A
Campbell J B
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M *sup'd*
Carlisle M L
Carson W *dec*
Cauthen A J Jr

Cauthen A J Sr
Cauthen H J
Chandler J C
Child R A
Chreitzberg A M
sup'd
Clarke W A *sup'd*
Clarkson A B
Clarkson G F
Clifton J A
Clyde C H
Clyde T J
Copeland J R
Counts J C
Creighton C W
Crout J D
Dagnall B R
Daniel J L
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D *sup'd*
Dantzler D Z
Darby O A *sup'd*
Dargan M
Davis G W
Davis J C
Dent T M
Dickson J W *dec*
Du Bose R M
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Duncan W T
Dunlap A T
Du Rant O L
Earle A B
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Fairry W A
Ferguson M M *sup*
Fridy J M
Frierson J D
Gatlin G W
Goodwin W S
Graves J H
Grier B M
Grier J E
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Harlen W M
Havley J L
Harmon G T
Harper S B
Harris J B
Henry S W
Herbert C C
Herbert T G Jr
Herbert T G Sr *sup'd*
Herbert W I
Hodges E T
Hodges W H
Holler A E
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Hucks D
Hutson E P
Humbert J W
Humphries R W
Inabinet L L
Ingraham P B
Isom J N
James E Z
Jackson A W *sup'd*
Johnson L A *dec*
Jones E S
Jones R H
Jones S *dec*
Jones W W *sup'd*
Justin W B
Keller D W
Kelley M B
Kelley W A
Kilgo J W
Kilgo P F
Kirkland W C
Kirton P L
Kirton W H
Kistler P F *sup'd*
Landers S
Lawson J
Leonard G C

Leslie A S
Ligon T C
Loyal L C *sup'd*
Loyless E B
Mahaffey J E
Mann C D
Manning J *sup*
Martin W S
Mason E W
Massabeau W A
McCain J K
McFarlane Allan
McKissick E M
McLeod D M
McRoy R C
Meadors W P
Melton N K
Merritt E M *tr t*
Miller W H
Mood R E
Moore O E K
Morris T E
Monzon H C
Mullinix J L
Munnerlyn T W *dec*
Murray P A
Neeley J W
Nettles S A
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Owen J
Pate J T
Patriek D A
Patterson W C *dec*
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips T P *sup'd*
Pitts W A
Pooser G H
Pooser M H
Porter J A *sup'd*
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Ray J L
Reynolds T B *tr t*
Rice J A
Richardson W R
Robertson B M
Rogers J M *sup*
Rogers W A
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Rushton J E
Shaffer G R
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Sify J L *sup'd*
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup'd*
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Speaks J W
Speer F
Spigner R W
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J
Steadman J M
Steadman S M
Stevenson J J
Stokes A J
Stokes G E
Stokes Henry VIII
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S
Stoll J C
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Turnipseed R E
Vaughan S D
Verdin W B
Waddell G H
Wait W L

Walker A C
Walker A W *sup'd*
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
sup
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F
Weber S A
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whittaker G R
Whittaker H W *tr t*
Wiggins C E *sup'd*
Wiggins N L *tr t*
Wiggins W E
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright W A
Wroton W H *sup'd*
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Abney J C
Bailey S D
Belvin T L
Burgess C W
Byrd M N
Creech S T
Holley J C
Martin R G
McFarlane J T
Patrick W T
Shell J M
Smith I E
Stone I N
Welch J C
Wright J N

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Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ainsworth W N
Allison L R *tr f*
Allison R M
Anthony B
Anthony J D *sup'd*
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin J M *sup'd*
Bailey R E
Baker W S *sup'd*
Bales B F *dec*
Ballard L J
Bass J M
Bateman D D
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Blitch W M
Boland C E
Boothe R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Brewton H C
Brewton W C *sup'd*
Brown S W
Budd W H
Bush H
Carey I F
Carr J
Chester O B
Childress G W
Childs S G *sup'd*
Choate C E *loc*
Christian T M

Christian T T
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C
Connors J W
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Coward J
Crawley C E
Crumpler P H
Culpepper G B
Darlsey T W
Dickinson J P
Dixon R M
Domingos S W
Downman C E
Eads F M C
Edmondson R A tr f
Ellis T D
Ellis T W
Ernest C T sup
Fain R P
Felder H R dec
Fentresse H C
Ferrell M B
Fisher G
Flanders J C
Flanders F W sup'd
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Foy J W loc
Funderbark J S
Glenn J M
Glenn W C
Griffith I F
Griner J B
Griner J C
Harmon J A
Harris P C sup'd
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Hill L A
Hines C C
Hinton J W
Hixon W F
Hoyle S C tr f
Huckabee W A
Jackson C A
Johnston G T
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones W C
Jordan J R
Jordan J S
Kelly A
Kelly H
Kemp T B
Kerr R
Lane W
Langston W
Lanier T B sup'd
Ledbetter C M
Lewis J S
Lewis L O
Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
Martin G H
Mather J A
Mathews G N
McCollough F tr t
McDonell G G N
McDonell G N tr f
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael T R
McMichael W T
sup'd
McWilliams D R
sup'd
Meadows S G tr t
Miles D F
Mims J T
Moore C A
Morgan E F

Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Mumford W E loc
Myers H P
Nease T I
Nease W J
Norman R R
Ontler I H
Ontler J M
Overby E M
Owen R sup'd
Padriek R L
Pafford N T
Parker J C
Payne L B sup'd
Peck T J sup
Phillips E D
Phillips M A
Pierson H L
Pinson W W
Pourette G P dec
Rast J L dec
Ratliffe F A
Read K
Reviere G P
Riley D F tr t
Roberts G T
Roberts W F sup'd
Robertson W J dec
Rogers S W
Roland J M
Rose E E
Ross R B
Rustin J M
Ryder J T
Sansberrn A E
Saunders E A
Seruggs J H
Seals W W
Sentell B S
Shirah J
Simmons J W
Smith J A
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snyder J D
Stallings W J
Stanford T B
St Clair F F tr f
Stephens H
Stewart W T
Stewart W W
Stokes F L
Strout T D
Stubbs H
Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thomas W H sup'd
Thomson T H
Thompson G C sup
Thompson J A
Thrasher J B
Thrower O A
Tidwell W W dec
Tinley J W
Tucker E L
Tyson Isaac P
Twitty P S
Wade W C
Walker S W tr t
Wardlaw J P
Waters L E
Wesley R M
Weston J M
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams N H
Williams T
Williamson R F sup
Wooten W L
Wray J E
Wright E M
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Anstin M C
Bryan J M

Davis S J
Drake T F
Earnest C T
Farley W A
Garner T C
Hartley J N
Kelly I
Kemp S S
King W A
Lowe C C
McCallum M A
Morris H
Pharr G W
Register E F
Short W J
Tippens J U
Wells J W

S. W. Missouri.....35-39

Adkisson M sup'd
Allen H C tr f
Alexander J E
Alsup B F loc
Alton B V
Alton T W
Alpers H
Anderson H L
Anderson L
Appleby A B
Appleby M
Auld N A
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P sup'd
Barnes A H
Barrett W P
Beasley W G
Beery D A
Bewley W C
Bewley W M dec
Bishop C M
Blevans J L sup'd
Borland S O dis
Bond J W sup'd
Boon J M
Briggs C H
Briggs W F
Brown S J
Brown W J sup'd
Bruce W A
Bruner C
Buckner W P
Burgin S H C
Burton F M
Busby J G
Caldwell J P sup'd
Chaney J A dis
Clark J M
Clark L F
Clayton S P
Cleunny C loc
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coffelt T A
Coontz J W
Coss J C
Crum H
Crintsinger V M
Darby M L
Davidson A B
Denny J H
Diggs J C
Dinwiddie A G
Donaldson A B loc
Dowdy N M
Downing L R
Duren M sup
Eastwood W T sup
Ellis J B
Ellis L B tr f
Emmons C A
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Finnmer R G
Franklin C
Gill W T sup'd
Ginn E G
Given J C
Godbey A H

Green G H
Hagler J L
Hamilton C G
Hargis J R
Harney J E
Harris T B
Hawkins C M tr f
Hedges J R
Hill F R Jr tr t
Hill J J
Hill W C
Hogan J F sup'd
Houston A L
Howard C C tr f
Howell J W
Hoyle J M L
Huggins J N
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Jarvis R E L loc
Johnson L L tr t
Kellar J J
Kenney A M
Kenney J A
Kenney L R
King J
Kyle R J
Landreth J B sup'd
Larkin M tr t
Lewis J A
Lewis W W
Long P
Longacre I W
Lopp S
Matthews J A
Matthews J K tr t
Matthews W D
McAllister W M
McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McCrory J tr f
McDonald J E
McFarland W B
sup'd
McGnre W L
McPherson H C
Mitchell J G L
Moore A G
Moore C W loc
Morgau W B
Nelson R J sup
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Patison A
Patison J W
Payne T D
Pearce L W sup'd
Phillips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G
Proctor J M sup'd
Prottzman W M
sup'd
Puckett T C
Pugh M M sup'd
Pugsley C
Purcell J W
Pyles R L
Rader W M
Ray G F tr t
Reed J J
Renfro S H tr t
Rickman O M tr f
Robb J F
Ryland E P
Singer T M
Searritt C W
Servener C N
Shackleford J C
sup'd
Shook J
Shulenberg C V
Suow W J
Spencer J sup'd
Spiess H
Steel B H loc
Stewart W D sup'd
Stouffer C L
Stringfield T J sup'd

Strong J R
Suddath W H
Sullins J L
Swanson E E
Swanson J R
Swanson J T
Swift J A sup'd
Taylor G L
Tigert J J tr f
Vandiver L H
Vivian O E
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Watts H N sup'd
Wellborn S G
Werlein S H tr t
White W K
Winton W H
Wolfe E K
Woodard W S sup'd
Woods C C
Wright G R

SUPPLIES:

Abernathy J
Barlow J W
Davidson J T
Jones G M
Spiess J K

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Aspley L F
Atkinson R E dis
Barnhouse W T
Batten J L sup
Beard J L
Berryman J C sup'd
Biffle S C
Boehm J C L
Bowling J L
Burkholder J C tr t
Burton C
Cagle C M
Carlisle W
Chappell E B tr f
Chew R F
Clayton T H
Coker A S
Cole L T loc
Collins J A
Comer J F sup
Crandell J S tr t
Croft J C tr t
Cunningham W H
tr t
Davenport C M tr f
Davis L H
DeVinney C E sup'd
Dickson J K P
Dodson J B
Doherty J D
Donnan W Q
Eaker F
Early J H
Eddlemon J R
Emory S W
England J M
Enochs W C sup'd
Eure H M
Finney T M
Gibson W P sup'd
Gray C M
Green A J
Greening J A tr t
Halliburton O G
Haltom A D
Haw M T
Hays W J
Heendlee J H sup'd
Henry N B
Hill F R Jr tr f
Hopkins I S
Hill T P
Hogan E A
Humphreys W A
Jenkinson H L
Johnson A C tr f
Johnson H V tr t

Keithley J W
Kennedy R D
King J M
King W P *tr t*
Laprade W H Jr
Lee J W
Lee L M *dec*
Lewis W H *tr f*
Lord T
Lowe W
Marehman C P *tr f*
Matthews J *tr f*
Matthews J K *tr f*
Mays W R
McCann Z T
Messick B M *sup*
Moore F *tr f*
Moore J M *tr f*
Moore M H *tr f*
Moore T
Moss W W *tr f*
Nichol L D
North W B
Osborn A T *tr t*
Parsons G E
Paschal W H
Pascoe W
Patillo C E *tr t*
Patty W B
Phillips O H
Pinnell L L
Rennison C S
Richmond S *sup'd*
Rinkle E J
Robinson A M
Robinson J W *sup'd*
Russell A H
Russell J A
Russell R L
Saffold A P
Score J
Seay J B
Sharp T E *tr t*
Singleton H R
Smart R D *tr t*
Smith C L
Smith H A
Stephan J
Talley W F
Tidwell A T
Triplett J F
Triplett T L
Tyler W S
Ulery J
Velvick W J
Walton R
Watson J S *tr t*
Werlein S H *tr f*
Whitehead H *tr t*
Wilkerson R
Williams A R
Worsnop J W
Young J H *tr t*

SUPPLIES:

Barrett David E
Buff H A
Carty J J
Chasteen N C
Cooksey T C
Davis L H
Glass T W
Hancock T J
Hogan E S
Holland J F
Holland W M
Hull G W
King W L
Mank L R
McHan B S
Nelson A E
Nelson J
Newberry M S
Ownby R M
Parsons G E
Ray B F
Reddick R M
Reed R D
Rice V

Riley J W
Rose P
Simpson J C
Stanfer J L
Stewart R D
Stukenbraker J F
Tetly W A
Thomas E L
Upton S J
Woodfin W H

Tennessee.....69-78

Alford F E
Allison J A
Amis L R
Anderson G W *sup'd*
Bairst S C
Baird W H
Baker T J
Barbee J D
Barker S N *tr f*
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beasley W H
Berry U N M *dec*
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B
Bouldin W
Bransford S W
Bridges J A
Brown E W
Brown R K *sup*
Bryan L C *sup'd*
Byrne G D
Byrom G S
Bumpus J F
Carden T A
Chappell E B *tr t*
Charles M W
Chenault J L
Cherry B A
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Cherry W D
Clement A E
Clendenin T R
Cobb P L *tr f*
Coleman D B
Coleman F H
Collier W J
Cook W T S
Cotton W H
Couey A C
Craig R J
Crump R J *tr t, dec*
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis T R
Darnell T L
Davidson R B
Denton E K *tr t*
Dickson A H
Dodson B W
Dorris W G *sup'd*
Doss W H
Dunnean J T
Dunnett J
Dye W T
Erwin J B
Eubank G E
Ezell A M *sup'd*
Fain S L *loc*
Faires J W
Ferrell B F *sup'd*
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Freeman P D
Freeman W T
Freer W M
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gannaway R P *dec*
Gardner P D
Gaston B J *sup'd*

Gibson J G *sup'd*
Gilbert J W
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Goodloe J R
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Greer C H *tr t*
Gregory E L
Guinn G D *sup'd*
Haggard R M *sup'd*
Haggard W T
Handlin J N
Hanner J W Jr
Harrell E M
Harris J R
Hart W T
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F
Hensley B
Hensley G L
Hensley J W
Herriges C E
Hickam I W
Hill O P
Hinson J G
Hinson T H
Holmes J R
Hudgens R H
Isom B F
Ivie H J *sup'd*
Jackson G P
Jackson W L
Jarratt W V
Jarvis H M
Johnson B H
Johnson F W
Johnson P G
Johnston W H
Jones J N
Jones R R
Jordan J B
Jordan J M *sup'd*
Keithley J C
Keithley R M *sup'd*
Keithley S M *sup'd*
Keithley W R
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kennedy H S *sup'd*
Kenley T A
Klyce W H
Lambuth W R *tr t*
Leath W A
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*
Lee J K
Lovell W H
Lowry W B
Lusby W A
Mabry M J
Marks T B *sup*
Massey J D
Matthews A C
Matthews J *tr t*
McBride H S
McClanahan A J
McFerrin A P
McFerrin J A
McNeill H B
McPeak G B
Molloy J A
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Moore Z W
Morelock J F
Morgan G A
Morris J C *tr f*
Nackles G W
Nichols J H
Noland T W
Oakley J M
Orman J A
Owings N B S
Patterson J A
Peebles W R
Pitts J J
Powell L
Powers W F

Proctor D J
Putnam J C *sup'd*
Ransom J J
Ragsdale T C
Ray J H
Reagin J R
Reams A H *sup'd*
Reams H B
Rector G C
Reeves J R
Rice J G
Rice J S
Riggin W H *sup'd*
Roberts J C
Rooker J W
Rowland M C
Sanders G M
Seay R W
Shaw J J
Smith J W
Smotherman B T
Smotherman J L
Sowell P A
Stellar E A
Stewart J R
Stuart W J
Stone N R
Stowe J J
Strayhorn J H *sup'd*
Taylor G W
Taylor N B
Taylor W B
Teague J L
Thompson J R *sup*
Thompson S G *tr f*
Tillet W F *tr t*
Tinnon J F
Traey J T
Tracy R M
Travis R E
Trawick A M
Tucker M R *sup'd*
Turner W A
Wade C R
Walker A P
Walkup W J
Warren W R *dec*
Wasson S E
Weakley W
Webster J
Wendel W D
White E W *sup'd*
Williams J R
Williams W H
Wilson T H
Winford J
Woods M P
Woodward T H
Yarbrogh W S
Young R A *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Blanton M L
Brown N B
Carver W A
Comer A W
Harrison J E
Hunter S S
Neal J F
Parker S
Roehell B J
Tate F
Threadaway S G
Ward P W

Texas.....166-170

Adams J M
Adams R W
Allen B W
Allen F L
Anderson A J
Bergin J W
Blake T W *sup'd*
Boyd A L
Bracewell W C
Bradfield W D
Brinson W F
Brooks C H

Brooks W H
Brown S P
Bryce I M
Cain T R
Calloway J J
Cameron J C
Campbell W R
Carpenter J E *tr t, tr f*
Chambers S F
Cochran J B
Collins G H
Crutchfield J M
Cullen J W
Daniel M F
Davidson J H *sup'd*
Davis L P
Dehl M E
Edgar W W
Farrington C L
Favre F O
Garrett C B
Gaskins W D
George R C
Glazener B L
Goodwyn A E *sup'd*
Gordon I B
Graves T B
Green J E
Gness B J
Hammond F E
Harmon J W
Hart H T
Haynie H M
Hocutt E G
Holt J W
Hooper C A
Horn J W
Horner W W
Hotchkiss D H
Hotchkiss O T
Keith E C
Kelley J W
Kilgore James
Kimber H R
Lamar C R *tr t, tr f*
Le Clere G A
Lindsey M L
Linebaugh D H *sup'd*
Massey J L
McDonald W T
Melver J A
McLarty C U
McMahan J W
McShan F A *sup'd*
Melugin W T
Mickle J C
Moore J C
Morgan S H
Murray J R
Myers E M
Neel L M
Nelms W G *sup'd*
Newsom E P
Nunn R E
Oxley C J
Phair G H
Philpott H V *sup'd*
Porter D K
Potts E A
Powell N
Powledge G *sup'd*
Ray G R
Russell J L
Sandel G S
Sears H M
Sears J B
Shettles E L
Simpson C E
Skinner J P
Smith E S
Smith W *sup'd*
Solomon E W
Stewart J C
Stovall G C *sup'd*
Thomas S W
Thompson C M
Thompson J W
Turner W K *sup'd*

Ward S
Warlick J R
Washburn W E
Wesson J M *dec*
Whaling H M *tr t*
Williams H G
Willford T S
Willis H C
Woosley R T *loc*
Wootton W
Yeats J L
Yeats R L

SUPPLIES:

Cravey G C
Dickey M L
Gardner D W
Warner S W

Virginia.....103-123

Allen W E
Amis J H
Anderson J M
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Austin D B
Babeock J O
Bacon H T *sup'd*
Bain W F *sup'd*
Baker J W
Bane C L
Banks L L
Bargamin V W
Barrett R E
Bates W G
Battin S J
Banghan R S
Bayton T J *sup'd*
Beadles R B
Beadles R F
Beauchamp W B
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett R H
Bentley R E
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blankenship C E
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H *sup'd*
Boggs W G
Booker G E Jr
Booker G E Sr *sup'd*
Bosman J T
Bowles H C *sup'd*
Bradley P
Brannin J F *sup'd*
Bray J L
Brooks J E
Brown A G
Brown H J
Bullard W E
Burch W G
Burruss F
Burton J M
Busby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W
Campbell T H
Camper W H *sup*
Cannon J Jr
Carey J F
Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M
Cheatham H C
Christian W A
Clarke J L *sup'd*
Clarke R T
Clayton J K
Clements P H
Colonna M S Jr
Colonna M S Sr
Comer C F
Compton R A

Conrad W A S
Crawley C D
Crider J W *sup'd*
Crocker W A *sup'd*
Crooks R N *sup'd*
Crowder W R
Dadmun E T
Davidson M A
Davis F G
Davis W F
Day S W
De Berry J C
De Shazo J E
Dey B
Dey J B *sup'd*
Drewry S R
Driseoll A
Dunkly H W
Duke T P
Dyer G W *loc*
Early L H
Early T H *sup*
Edwards F M
Edwards J J *dec*
Edwards T O
Edwards W E
Edwards W H
Elliott M S
Evans W R
Ferguson R
Forkner J D
Foushee N B
Franklin A L
Galloway C H
Garner E F
Garland J P
Garland R C
Gates J E *sup'd*
Gayle R F
Gill J R
Granbery J C Jr
Grant W E
Green C H
Green W T
Greene G F
Gregory W H
Griffith J R
Hall A M *sup'd*
Hank J D
Hardy P
Harrell E E
Harry J C
Hatcher S C
Hayes W F
Haynes W T A *sup'd*
Heckman J W
Heirink B S
Hitt L T
Hobday C E
Hope H M
Hosier J D
Hunter J S
James C R
James R G
Jett W B
Johnson H E
Johnson S H
Johnson T E
Joliff J K
Jones A A
Jones G W
Jones W L
Jordan A C
Jordan E M *sup'd*
Jordan W P
Jenkins W E
Kabler J H
Lafferty J J
Lambeth G H
Lambeth S S
Langley J D
Latham J N
Laughton W A *sup'd*
Lavinder J B
Lear W W
Ledbetter B E
Leftwich C W
Lennon J G
Lipseomb B F
Littleton O

Manning J *dec*
Marks R H
Martin H F B
Martin O L
Mastin J T
Maxey R M
McClélland J *sup'd*
McClulloch J E
McFaden G H
McGhee C H
McSparran F B
McSparran J E
Merritt J B
Moore J T
Moore J W *tr f*
Moore W B *tr t*
Moore W E
Moss J H
Moss J M
Moss James O
Moss John O
Mullen R H
Murphy W L
Nicholson J W
Oyler J E
Pace W C
Parham E P
Parrish J W
Payne J T
Peerman E L
Pell E L
Peters J S
Phaup L J
Potts E A
Potts J E
Potts R H
Potts T N
Pribble J L
Proctor F W
Proctor J A *sup*
Proctor W R
Pruden N J
Pullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray G H
Reed D W
Reed J C
Reed L S *dec*
Rhodes J Q
Rice A S J
Riddick J A *sup'd*
Riddick J E R
Riddick J H
Riddick W H
Robertson N H
Robins J W S
Robinson W A *sup'd*
Routten J T
Rowe E H
Royall W W
Rueker McDaniel
Saunders R M
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Sewell J T
Shaekford J W
Sharpe A B
Simpson T M
Sledd R N
Smith A C
Smith B F
Smith G E B
Smith W R
Spencer J L *dec*
Spooner G H
Starr W G
Stevens E
Stiff J W
Stone W C
Sturgis J R
Taylor T J
Thomas J A
Thompson W E *tr f*
Tillett W F *tr f*
Tompkins W A
Traynham D J
Tndor W V
Turner C W
Vaden W C
Vanderslice G C *dec*

Waggener J R *sup'd*
Wallace D M *dec*
Wallace J S
Wamsley C S
Ware W L
Waterfield R T
Watson J C
Watts C E
Watts R W
Wertenbaker C C
White J E
Whitehead Paul
Whitley J T
Whitmore A A
Wiley G H
Williams C H
Williams L T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T
Wilson R T
Wingfield R L
Winn J B
Woodward J P *sup'd*
Wray G W
Wray T J
Wright W P
Young W J
Younger R H

SUPPLIES:

Burton T
Guyer L W
Meadows J T
Mower W D

West Texas.....87-89

Adair R S
Allen M J
Allen M T
Alexander J M
Anderson A
Annis C F
Baker J A
Biggs A C
Biggs J A *tr f*
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Boggs W E *tr f*
Bowen W A
Brown A *sup'd*
Buchanan F B
Buck J E
Denton E K *tr f*
Denton J F *sup'd*
Dimmitt T F *sup*
Drake S J
Duval E G *sup'd*
Elliott F H C
Ellis L B *tr t*
Evans M
Fisher S
Francis M W
Franks J J
Fred M K
Galloway E B
Gardner M S
Garrett J P
Gibbens J W
Gillett J S
Godwin C W
Govett W A
Graham J T
Greer B D D
Gregg D A
Gregory T
Hammond J
Harris B
Harris H F
Harris N
Harrison J E
Hill H T
Horton H G *sup'd*
Johnson W J
Joyce W J *sup'd*
Keith N W *sup'd*
Kennedy J L
Killough W H *sup'd*

King J A
King J T
Knickerbocker H D
tr f
Leaton A M *sup'd*
Lee T
Linn J M
Long J W
Lowe J A *tr f*
Maloy C H
Mathis L C
McAllister D O
McClulloch A J
McGehee Frank L
McKnight J C H
Miller J T H
Mills C S
Monk W *sup'd*
Moore J M *tr t*
Morris I T
Napier I S
Newkirk W H
Nolen A G
Park T
Passmore B H
Perkins C W
Perrin F J
Phillips J A
Reagan R A *tr t*
Renfro W T
Riser M E
Roach B C
Rogers J P *sup'd*
Russell J C
Scarborough A L
Scott J D
Shaw S G *sup'd*
Shockley W M *sup'd*
Shnford J M
Shugart W O
Sims J W
Smelser J R
Stanley J T
Stovall J W
Thomas V G
Thompson N B
Vest J W *sup*
Waller I K
Webb J F
Williamson C
Wilson A W
Wilson J C
Worrel J D
Wright J A *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Broyls J N
Knox F A
Woolls T G

Western.....13-20

Boles C *sup'd*
Bundy D E *loc*
Chenoweth E B *tr t*
Cleaves J H
Comer W H
Downs T C
Faubion J W *sup'd*
Hogan H D
Howard C C *tr t*
Kelley W D *loc*
Martin W D
McBee D R
Miller H I
Miller J L
Owens J E
Owens W P *tr t*
Payne J W
Robertson F D
Sells J L
Thorp C W
Tillery J *sup'd*
Torbett J H
Vaughan W R *dis*
Waldraven R U
White F A
Youngman W A

SUPPLIES:

Brummitt L M
Bundy D E
Harris J D
Hilliard S H
Profit J L
Williams E S
Young W H H
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Abernethy J E
Abernethy R S
Ader O P
Anderson C M sup'd
Arnold J D
Atkins D
Atkins H L
Atkins James
Bagby W M
Bain E L
Baldwin J A
Barber S T
Barrett R G
Bays W W
Bird J W sup'd
Blair H M
Bogle L P
Bonner T P
Boone T A
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Bowman J W
Boyer H K
Bradley F W
Bradley J H
Brendle J H
Brooks J J
Brooks J R
Brothers C C tr f
Brower L M
Bryant R F
Buie J D
Burrus A J
Byrd C W
Callahan G W
Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Carpenter B F
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Carver D F
Cherry W S C
Chreitzberg H F
Clark J A
Clegg J W
Coman D H
Cook J A
Cooper W H sup'd
Cordell L T
Crater A A
Craven J F sup
Craven R C
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crowder E N
Crowell G H
Curtis W M
Davis J P
Davis S M sup'd
Dawson W L
Detwiler G H
Dixon E W sup
Douglas S P
Downum J M
Edes J J
Edwards T H sup'd
Ellington T S
England J F
Erwin Ira
Falls L A
Field M F
Fry J A B
Gantt A C
Gasque S S
Gay J E
Gentry C M
Gibson J D
Gibson T F
Giles M D
Glenn T F
Gray J J
Green J A
Grissom W L tr t
Groomer P L tr f

Hales W S
Harley G G
Helsabeck S H sup'd
Herman G D
Hilliard S H
Holmes P
Honeycutt W V
Howie R S
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Ivey G W
Jacobs A W
Johnson L L tr f
Johnson T B
Jones J W
Jordan H H
Kirby G F
Lanning J P
Le Gette W
Leith W H
Litaker D M
Little C G
Long J R sup
Lyda W B
Lyon J T
Malonee W G
Mann F T
Mann L T tr t
Mansfield T W
Marsh V L
McCurdy T B
McGhee W P
McLarty E K tr t
McLaurin W H L
Merritt E M tr f
Mock J C
Moore H O tr f
Moore J H
Moore J R
Myers E
Nelson J S
Nicholson W L
Owen G J
Owenby R L
Paris Z
Parker P E
Parker R H
Peeler J A tr f
Peeler L E
Peeler S D sup'd
Pegram T H
Perry W H
Pickens C M tr t
Pickens R W sup'd
Plyler A W
Poe E J
Postelle J C
Price J M
Pusey E G
Raper A S
Renn J J
Reynolds J P
Richardson N R
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rush Z sup'd
Salver T T
Scales W Y
Scarboro W B
Seroggs J R
Shelley J O
Shelton R B
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill M V sup'd
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W I
Siler F
Smith L L
Smith M A
Smith T W
Smoot T A
Sronce J A
Stacey L E
Stamey S D
Steele M T
Stephenson R T N
Stover J T
Surratt A R
Taber J B
Taylor R M
Terrell J M

Terrell P L
Thomas J C sup'd
Thompson J E
Townsend F L
Triplett L H
Triplett T L sup'd
Troy J C sup'd
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle R G
Vestel M H
Wagg T E
Ware W R
Weaver J H
Weaver T E
Webb R S
West J H
Wheeler J W sup'd
Wiggins J A sup'd
Wiley A E
Wiley H F sup'd
Willis W H
Willson J sup
Willson W C
Womble W F
Wood C A
Wood F H
Woosley J E
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Brown J C
Brown S W
Bunt J F
Cordell Z V
Doggett R L
Edwards J J
Fincher B F
Foster A P
Hughes W J
Hyder J B
Needham W F
Stanford A L
W. Virginia.....23-32
Anderson C M
Anderson J
Austin W H
Ball W B F
Barrett J A H
Bevins K J
Bias R S
Black S sup'd
Boland J M
Bowles M V
Briscoe W sup'd
Burns J H sup'd
Bush D L
Canfield F M tr f
Canter W I
Carter J M
Caton E F
Chambers B S sup'd
Claughton R A sup'd
Coberly F J dis
Coburn A J
Coffman C N
Cook C W sup
Crites J W
Crook Gny
Crooks C F
Crowe J M tr f
Cunningham L S
Davis B C
Davis J B
Dean C sup
Donahoe S A
Dowell C H
Fannin I N
Fitch E L tr f
Fitch R P
George G W
Given A
Glover J W
Goodpasture W A
Gosling B F
Graham M C
Hammond A M
Hampton J W
Harrison L E
Haynes J J dec
Hedges J K sup'd
Herring J W
Hewlett H B
Hiner M W

Hollister A A
Houghton T R
Idens W A
Jackson L F
Johnson J T sup'd
Jones E B
Kendall E sup'd
Knotts S A
Lauck J M sup'd
Leach W C
Le Barrett A
Lemon J S sup'd
Lowrance J W tr f
Malory S T sup'd
Martin A M
Martin J
McClagherty J H
McClung E S
McClung G W
McClung S F
McKinster I J F
McLean A
Meek Z
Moore A B
Moore H sup'd
Moore H K
Morris C B
Murrill C S sup'd
Odell A E
Peck M E
Peters J M tr t, sup
Phillips M B
Powers C A
Powers E R
Preston S G
Reid D H
Reid W L
Robinson E
Robinson S
Sansant J H
Shearer C W
Shearer L P tr f
Shorden John
Stangler C A
Smith H L sup
Smith H M sup
Smith W C
Stafford M E
Stalnaker J D
Sturm A P sup
Surgeon W H
Switzer E C
Tyree W F
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